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France 'Collaborates'

By the Associated Press

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Fernand de Brinon, representative of the French government in German-occupied Paris, brought today to Marshal Philippe Petain in Vichy what diplomatic sources here described as "firm" Nazi demands for "radical" changes in the government's personnel.

The Vichy Cabinet meeting decided during the day, these sources said, that certain cabinet changes would be made to meet the German demands.

The ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval, they added, probably would not figure by name among the successors of those to be ousted.

However, those losing their posts are expected to include some known as Laval's political enemies.

Petain, it was said, would announce the changes in a radio speech to the nation, probably Saturday. Further cabinet meetings are to be held Friday and Saturday.

Crisis "Coming to Head"

(The British wireless in a broadcast heard in New York by the CBS, declared de Brinsono's visit to Vichy indicated "the crisis started in Vichy by the ouster of Laval is rapidly coming to a head."

(De Brinon, the broadcast continued, spent six hours conferring with the cabinet which met at the home of Pierre-Etienne Flandin, successor to Laval as foreign minister.

("The diplomatic activities surrounding the release and eventual comeback of Laval are not yet at an end," the broadcast added. "According to the Berlin correspondent of the paper La Suisse, it is quite possible that Laval may return into the government as minister of interior, that is to say he will replace one of the ministers who, according to not yet confirmed rumors, has most violently opposed his comeback.")

De Brinon Gets Instructions

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Vichy, Dec. 19.—Fernand de Brinon's appointment as delegate general of the Vichy government in occupied France replacing Gen. Benoit-Leon de Fornel de la Laurencie was formally announced today. De Brinon spent the day here.

He returned to Paris this evening fortified with instructions from his government concerning continuation of negotiations with the Germans for collaboration between the two states.

The nomination of a man so closely connected with Pierre Laval, former vice premier and foreign min-

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Have You Planned Christmas Dinner?

On today's food page you will find the menus of four Capital hostesses. They all agree on turkey, but the rest of the dinners reflect the traditional customs of various sections of the country . . . splendid suggestons if you are entertaining people who can't go home for Christmas!

All Duty Done

Finn War Head Dies in Arms Of Mannerheim at Last Review

Retiring President Stricken as Capital Bids Him Farewell

By the United Press

Helsinki, Dec. 19.—Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland during the young republic's war with Russia, collapsed tonight while passing before a guard of honor and died of a heart attack only a few hours after the election of his successor.

The venerable leader of the Finns died in the arms of Field Marshal Baron Gustav Mannerheim, leader of Finland's gallant but hopeless resistance against the Soviet war machine.

Kallio, 67, resigned three weeks ago because of ill health. He was stricken fatally as he was about to board a train for his country home after the election of Premier Risto Ryti to succeed him as president.

The cheers and "Godspeeds" of Helsinki were still echoing for Kallio, whose hold on the Finns was more filial than political. His wife had boarded the train which was to take him home for rest and recuperation.

As he came to the end of the line of troops he turned and said:

"Good-by, and thanks for everything."

Then he tottered and slumped

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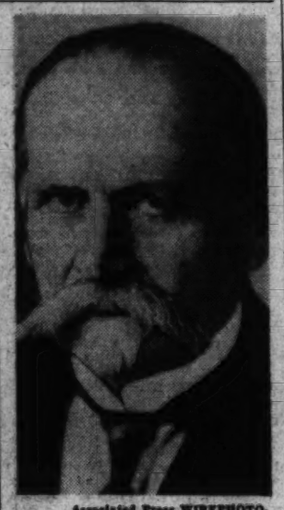

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KYOSTI KALLIO
Finnish Leader Dies

First German Airmen Arrive In Albania

Fifty Nazi Air Transports Carrying Italians to Front

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Belgrade (Friday), Dec. 20.—German pilots, gunners and ground crews are in Albania and Brindisi, according to admissions from Italian sources at Belgrade today.

Fifty German Junkers troop transport planes are operating from Italy to Albania, across the Adriatic, it was stated. An Italian informant told this correspondent that the number of German pilots, gunners, mechanics and "transport experts" at Brindisi and Tirana probably is not more than 400 at present. Other German "transport experts" and technicians, however, are at Trieste and Ancona and at Palermo in Sicily, he said.

German official quarters in Belgrade denounced as "impossible" the rumor that nearly 1,000,000 German troops were being moved across southern Austria into Italy. Estimates coming to this correspondent from military sources on the Yugoslav-Italian frontier indicated this figure is considerably exaggerated and that the number of German

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Churchill Tells Britons Tides Favor Invasion

Prime Minister Says Hour-to-Hour Watch Must Be Kept

(Churchill's Text, Page 8.)

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—Winston Churchill gave this pre-Christmas warning to the British nation today:

"Watch from hour to hour the danger and menace" of German invasion.

"It would be a disaster if anyone supposed that the danger, the supreme danger, the mortal dangers, are passed," he declared to the House of Commons.

"They are not! . . . The winter season offers some advantages to an invader. . . . It would be a very great lack of prudence, a lack of prudence amounting to a crime, if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home."

The prime minister used this occasion to express hope that Britain, "still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully armed nation," would in 1941 become well armed, with the help of America's "great supplies," and to detail the British

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Neediest Families

Father Fears 3 Children Won't Have Anything to Celebrate

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

Just five days before Christmas, Mr. D. is not sure whether his little boys will have anything to celebrate or not.

The family is one of the neediest in Washington, and they must depend on The Post's fund for whatever help comes to them for Christmas.

During his wife's illness Mr. D. exhausted his meager funds, and finally there was no money left for rent and food. His work had become more and more irregular, a situation brought on by worry and the necessity of having to stay home part of the day to care for her and the children.

Mrs. D.'s illness became worse and she is now in the hospital. Christmas with her away will be sad enough for him and the three little boys. But if they could count on having their simplest living expenses paid, they will not suffer want, and Mr. D. will be much better able to plan a future of self-support.

Contributions to The Post's Neediest Families Fund will decide whether this family and the others on the list will be cared for by Christmas. With the time so short, contributions must be sent quickly.

How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. These are the only two methods by which funds are being sought. One person has reported to The Post that he was solicited over the telephone by someone purporting to be collecting for this fund. No such solicitation for the Neediest Families Fund has been authorized by The Post.

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British Order 60 Cargo Ships in U.S.

Roosevelt's Advice Not to Worry About Paying Now Speeds 3 Billion in Buying

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

Great Britain last night signed a contract for construction in America of 60 cargo ships, on the cost of which she is said to be prepared now to pay $100,000,000.

Then, authorized by President Roosevelt to negotiate for some $3,000,000,000 more of American war supplies without worrying about immediate payment, British representatives started shopping for:

Twelve thousand combat planes, mostly two-engined bombers, at a cost of about $1,200,000,000.

Ordnance, including tanks, artillery, etc., to cost some $1,700,000,000.

Additional cargo ships, perhaps doubling the $100,000,000 order signed last night.

President Roosevelt informed the British buying officials that the dollar question will be taken care of when he consults Congress next month about his new arms-leasing plan under which this country would finance production of supplies for both democracies. He advised them, however, to withhold actual signing of contracts until that time.

Thus overnight weeks of hesitation were ended, weeks during which the British withheld orders for such vitally needed items as airplanes because they feared they might not receive enough financial aid from the United States.

President Roosevelt's carte blanche permission to the British also brought undreamed-of success to

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Roosevelt Reported Given Pick of 2 as British Envoy

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London, Dec. 19.—Two names of candidates to succeed the Marquess of Lothian as Ambassador to the United States, it was reported today, have been sent to Washington for President Roosevelt's approval. One of them is said to be Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Party leader, who is said to be not eager to relinquish his present post as air minister. The other is Viscount Cranborne, now dominions minister.

Move Begun To Revamp 21 Agencies

Roosevelt Expected To Ask Renewal And Extension of Reorganizing Power

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Renewal of the President's reorganization authority, with merger powers extended over agencies now exempt, will be asked of Congress in the early days of the next session, it was indicated last night.

Present powers expire on January 21, the day after his third inauguration. Mr. Roosevelt was represented as not having exhausted in his five merger plans the transfers and consolidations deemed desirable.

House and Senate Reorganization committees created only for the duration of the present Congress meanwhile will be allowed to die with the expiring session January 2.

The President long since served notice that he had no further reorganization plans to submit to the session now closing.

21 Agencies Now Exempted

But the President last April told Congress additional changes were under study and strongly recommended reenactment of the Reorganization Act "without exemptions."

Recalling Congressional exemption of some 21 agencies from any change, he stressed at that time that adequate administrative improvements could not be effected without proper statutory authority.

"The structure and management of our Government, like the activities and services it performs, must be kept abreast of social and economic change," he said.

In quarters closely associated with the President's past reorganization moves it was pointed out that he now has power to submit further plans through the first two weeks of the new Congress. Despite expiration of the act, these would become law if not disapproved by both houses within 60 days.

Forest Service Up Again

Only further transfer known to have been recently discussed is the controversial proposed shift of the Forest Service from the Agriculture Department to Interior. Assurances were sought and given that no such transfer is now contemplated.

In some quarters, the Forest Service assurances were regarded as covering only the present session. Secretary of Interior Ickes, who seeks control of the agency as a

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'Not One Word of Apology'

'America? My, It's Nice,' Cries 3-Year-Old Son of Slain Pilot

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
WAR WIDOW—Mrs. Chiyo Kent and son, Peter

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Victims of war tragedy in China, a pretty young widow and her 3-year-old son, Peter, arrived on the Matsonia today.

Mrs. Chiyo Kent, 27, returned to her native city with only memories of the husband she met, married and lost in China. An airplane pilot for China National Airways, he was killed by Japanese bombers last October 29.

Little Peter danced and chattered excitedly as he saw his homeland for the first time.

"Is San Francisco America?" he piped. "Is this America? My, it's nice!"

Kent was in civilian air service at the time of his death, Mrs. Kent said, working for an affiliate of Pan American Airways, when he was warned of an air-raid alarm as he piloted a plane-load of passengers between Hongkong and Kungming. He made an emergency landing. A few minutes later nine Japanese bombers bombed and machine-gunned the grounded plane, she said. There were only three survivors.

"During the whole time since his death," she added, "I have never had a single word of regret or apology from any Japanese official."

List of Bundists in U.S. Armed Forces Seized By Chicago Raiders

Nazi 'Black Ledger' Taken After Leader Gives 'Evasive' Answers in Suit

The Day in Defense

REVAMPING of the War Department setup to speed defense production is planned following appointment of Assistant Secretary Patterson to be Undersecretary. Page 6.

THE SUPREME COURT is asked to define just what constitutes spying in an appeal by two men, convicted under the 1918 espionage act. Page 13.

EFFORTS TO improve "morality" conditions and curb profiteering around Army camps are begun. Page 3.

FBI Takes Hand

By Robert T. Loughran
United Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A "black ledger" listing the names of several hundred German-American Bund members allegedly in the United States armed forces was seized by State's attorney's men late today. The FBI immediately began an investigation to determine whether any of the men are in active service.

The ledger, seized in a raid on the bund offices, contained the names of many Bund members, accompanied by records showing they had gone to Germany and allegedly returned to join Army, Navy, Marine or Reserve forces of the United States, a State's attorney's source said.

The importance of whether the men listed actually have been or are in the U. S. military prompted city officials to call in agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. William S. Devereaux, agent in charge of the FBI in Chicago; three assistants, and Assistant District Attorney Albert J. Woll began checking the records tonight.

Raid Grew Out of Suit

Names listed in the ledger were not revealed. Discovery of the book surprised even the raiders—Sergt. Steve Leddy, of the State's attorney's staff, and Benjamin Eisenstein, personal bailiff of Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan. They made the raid at Caplan's order to seize financial records in connection with a suit against the Bund for delinquent personal property assessments for 1938.

The raiders also seized several other records, including a list of 3,000 Midwestern Bund members and scores of applications for membership in the Bund. A reliable source said the majority of the records were written in German and that the G-men planned to continue their study through the night.

Several Records Seized

Judge Caplan ordered seizure of the Bund's books and financial records late today after Dr. Otto Willumeit, Chicago chairman of the Bund, had been accused in court of being evasive in answering questions about the Bund's finances.

Leddy and Eisenstein went immediately to the Bund headquarters, which shares several offices with the Teutonia Publishing Co., Inc., on the second floor of a building on the city's northwest side. On the first floor is a tavern, Haus Vaterland.

The raiders were met by an office employe, Mrs. Irene Matz. She gave them several records, including the black ledger, then closed the safe. The raiders did not learn of the black ledger's contents until they returned to their office.

A police detail was assigned to guard the safe during the night to prevent removal of additional rec-

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Straight From Shoulder

Grew Bluntly Tells Tokyo U.S. Can't Cooperate in Asia Policy

By Hugh Byas
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Tokyo, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka today made an impassioned plea for peace and patience, and that Japan will fight if the United States enters the European war.

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MATSUOKA

Repeated at a mixed Japanese-American gathering in honor of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Ambassador to the United States, this warning was not mitigated, as formerly, by any hint the tripartite pact might be flexibly interpreted. The American Ambassador, Joseph C. Grew, presided at the meeting.

Matsuoka asked his audience to imagine what would happen if America joined the European war. He supplied his own answer: "Armageddon and total destruction of our culture and civilization."

Matsuoka implored Americans to think twice, thrice, and 10,000 times before they took the fatal leap. But if America did so he wished to leave no doubt in any American mind that "Japan is and will remain loyal to her allies, Japan's foreign policy will revolve in the future around the three-power pact, and to have any illusion on such issue would do no good to any one."

Some hearers remembered how only a week ago Matsuoka stressed

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260th Artillery Officer Corps To Be Shuffled

D. C. Guard Regiment To Be Revised Before Entering U. S. Service

Before it enters Federal service January 6 the 260th Coast Artillery, District National Guard, will lose two high-ranking officers, at least two captains and undergo a thorough shakeup in its staff and battery commanders, The Post learned last night.

Promotions to fill vacancies created by losses of officers will be made within the regiment. It was learned that more than 20 enlisted men are qualified for commissions as soon as vacancies occur. Among changes to be made are:

Maj. Rex P. Mulligan, executive officer, First Battalion, has been transferred to the unassigned list to await retirement at his own request after 10 years commissioned service. He requested retirement for business reasons.

Capt. Lee J. Rutz, Battery A, has been ordered to report for examination for promotion to rank of major to fill Mulligan's place. Lieut. George V. Selwyn has been recommended for promotion to captain.

Capt. James F. Angier, headquarters, Second Battalion, has been transferred to the unassigned list at the request of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which declared his services in connection with airways beacon development vital to the defense program. First Lieut. Charles H. Talbot will take his place.

Another officer of high rang will leave the regiment before induction to fill a place in the War Department. This change, it was understood, would coincide with placement of another District Guard officer, not of the 260th, in the War Department.

Newfoundland Base Garrison To Sail Soon

First U. S. Contingent Ordered to New Sites Will Go in January

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

The Army yesterday ordered a contingent of troops to Newfoundland to garrison the new bases there, the first fighting forces dispatched to the chain of Atlantic sites acquired from Great Britain.

The War Department announcement said the force would leave New York for St. Johns Newfoundland, early in January, but did not disclose its size or composition.

Col. M. D. Welty, an Infantry officer now on temporary duty here, will command the troops, who will form a part of the First Army and be supplied and administered by Second Corps Area officials at New York City.

The force, initial contingent of the Army's "Newfoundland Base Command," will be transported aboard the S. S. Edmund B. Alexander, the former S. S. America, which was recently acquired as a troop transport.

Pending completion of barracks on shore the vessel will be moored at St. John's as a floating barracks for the soldiers.

Contracts for the engineering work required for the Newfoundland facilities were let earlier this month and the Army has announced schedules for the dispatch of engineers and survey parties to all the other Atlantic and Caribbean bases by the end of this year. Some already have left.

The Newfoundland base will be established near the island's capital city of St. John's. Facilities also

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'A Big American'

Page, House Minority Clerk, Rounds Out 59 Years' Service

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

Fifty-nine years ago a 13-year-old urchin in a homespun suit caught an early milk train out of Frederick, Md., and reported for work promptly at 8 a. m. at the United States Capitol.

Yesterday leaders on both sides of the aisle in the House paid tribute to the man who has the longest record for legislative service at the Capitol. He is William Tyler Page, minority clerk, whose Chesterfieldian manners and dress distinguish him in any gathering on Capitol Hill.

Majority Leader McCormack called him "a big American," this author of the famous "American Creed" who appears determined to die with his boots on in the halls of a Congress he has watched grow from a membership of 293 to 435.

One of Page's favorite stories is that Champ Clark, when Speaker, once stopped him and growled:

"Were you born in the Capitol?"

"No, but I expect to do what John Quincy Adams did—die in it," Page replied.

William Tyler Page, whose name is more familiar to many patriotic organizations than the names of most members of Congress, has served six terms as clerk of the House. He has acted in 73 sessions, regular and special, of 30 Congresses.

He has seen 15 Presidents inaugurated and has served under 14 Speakers. When he came to Washington, the United States had a population of 51,000,000, as compared

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Nazi Files List Bundists in Army

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ords believed to be in it. It was reported that a warrant for impounding of the safe would be sought tomorrow by city or Federal authorities.

The application lists numbered nearly 100. One source said virtually all the applicants had served with the German army. In addition, the lists contained information on the place of birth of each applicant and the extent of his military service.

The black ledger is 11 by 14 inches, containing about 25 or 30 loose-leaf pages. It was reported that not every page was completely filled, but a State's attorney source said it contained perhaps 2,000 names of men who are members of the bund and are serving in the United States armed forces or the Reserves.

A Municipal Court official who inspected the book said some of the names were accompanied by notations on the exact status of the men in the armed forces. The notations also showed, the official said, that some of the bund members had been in the United States Army, had been discharged, returned to Germany and then rejoined the United States Army.

FBI Won't Comment

By the United Press

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington last night declined comment on the raid.

One official said the matter was being handled by local authorities, intimating that FBI had no connection with the case.

Shake-up in Vichy Cabinet Expected

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ister, is designed as an assurance to the Germans that the communique meant what it said when it declared that removal of Laval from the French government was carried out for reasons of dometsic policy and did not signify any change in the policy of the government in regard to the Reich.

The cabinet of Marshal Petain met this evening under the chairmanship of the marshal in the bedroom of the new foreign minister, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is recovering from an attack of grippe. The communique issued afterwards merely noted the meeting of the cabinet.

The policy of Franco-German collaboration is again advocated by the influential Le Temps this evening, both for immediate and remote considerations. The newspaper said, "the policy of collaboration concerns the obtaining for the whole of the nation extenuation of the grievous situation created by our defeat." It added:

"On a plane still more elevated and extensive the policy of collaboration constitutes the foundation of our future. Whatever may be the moment or the circumstances under which the adversaries may down their arms, the peace to be concluded will have no significance if it has not for its base the effective and permanent cooperation of nations. There can be no new Europe if the legitimate place of France is not clearly and worthily marked. It is this which the policy of collaboration as the Petain governmen conceives it is preparing.

"The fact that for the first time an official German personality of the rank of Otto Abetz, Ambassador of the Reich, has just made a trip to Vichy to confer with the chief of the French state in a spirit of sincere mutual comprehension proves that the Germans realize it too."

New Wind Blowing

A new wind is certainly blowing through Vichy these last few days. Following the fall of Laval and the British successes in the Mediterranean, the bitter press attacks on England which have been so common since the armistice have ceased as if by magic. Official circles here frankly admit that the British army has rendered priceless service to the French Empire by administering such severe reverses to the Italian forces in the Egyptian desert.

"The Italian bubble is pricked" is the observation heard on every side here.

Observers here predict that less will be heard of Italian claims on Nice, Corsica, Savoy, Tunis, Djibouti and other French soil. Even the anti-British publication Gringoire came out this week without an attack against the English.

Churchill Warns Of Nazi Invasion

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conquest of the Italian armies of Egypt.

"The British army," he said, "has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality."

The year 1941, he predicted, will see British troops in action "in other theaters on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment, if not in defense of the British Isles themselves."

Until after Christmas moon, tides and weather in general are favorable for an invasion attempt; to meet it, Britain has approximately 3,000,000 men under the colors.

In particular, the Prime Minister noted the slackening in German air attacks in the last few days—a slackening which, he said, might easily be "in preparation for some other form of activity."

Won't Make France's Error

Reassuringly, Churchill asserted "our defense of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island, enormous masses of guns, machine-guns, fortified posts and every device of defense have been erected and they are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men."

But, he said, England will not sit complacently behind this fortified line of beaches as France sat behind the Maginot Line.

Again, he warned: "Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon, I do not want to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner . . . he has great need of doing something now, or at any rate in the next two months."

In Egypt and Libya, Churchill said, the British armies, contending with odds as high as five to one, have lost less than 1,000 dead and wounded of all categories, compared to the figure for Italian prisoners alone of over 30,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES

APPLES—SWEET CIDER
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Christmas specials. Drive to Rockville, Md., then 1 mile out Potomac rd.

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Easy, interesting, short Bookkeeping course, 6-8 weeks. Also complete course 6-7 months. This course covers every phase of record keeping. Touch typing FREE, also Comptometry, with course. NEW classes this week. BOYD ACCOUNTANCY SCHOOL, 1333 F St. NAt. 2333.

British Closing In On Bardia Garrison

Trapped Italians Must Yield or Die, Cairo Sources Say

By Philip S. Taylor
United Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Dec. 19.—The Italian defenders of Bardia on the Libyan coast are "beaten" and face annihilation or capture in a closing trap, it was stated officially tonight as Britain's land, sea and air forces joined in a shattering siege of the Fascist stronghold.

All escape for the Italian "terribili" forces at Bardia either by land or sea was reported cut off.

Indicating that the capture of the key naval and supply base 13 miles across the Bibyan border is imminent, a British communique said that mechanized forces encircling it have "successfully contained" the numerically superior Italian forces there, believed to number between 25,000 and 35,000 troops.

Tobruk Next Goal

[In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said the fall of Bardia was imminent and that the British forces would push on otward the naval base to Tobruk, 75 miles westward.]

Communiques of the Royal Air Force and Britain's Mediterranean fleet, describing some of the heaviest attacks of the war, told of blasting assaults against air and sea bases all across Premier Benito Mussolini's African colony.

British warships under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne-Cunningham, commander in chief in the Mediterranean, blasted Bardia from the sea and extended their attacks as far westward as Italy's great Tripoli naval base, 700 miles away.

Italian resistance to these air and sea attacks was feeble, it was stated. Italian planes early today bombed Britain's Egyptian naval base of Alexandria but "without casualties or damage," according to a communique.

Reinforcements were said to have been rushed up during the day to aid in the final assault on Bardia.

British Middle East headquarters stated that the counted total of Italian prisoners taken in the ten days of Britain's offensive stands at 31,546, including 1,626 officers, and that "several thousand" more also have been taken.

Italian Air Base Fired

In one of the heaviest air assaults of the war in Africa, R. A. F. planes slashed at Benini Airdrome in Libya throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, starting a "conflagration" and destroying at least 18 planes on the ground.

The sweep of British mechanized forces upon Bardia was so swift, a naval communique said, that British warships, shelling Italian land forces were compelled to hold up their bombardment for fear the fire would hit British troops mopping up Fascist positions.

While the British army of the Nile swept into Libya, British warships stood by on the coast supplying them with munitions, provisions and supplies and taking captured Italian prisoners off their hands.

In seven days of British naval assaults, tonight's communique said, not a single British warship has been hit although "all our ships were fired on by Italian shore batteries."

R. A. F. planes were described as unloading a constant rain of bombs on the coastal military highway from Bardia to Toburk, toward which some of the Italian forces were fleeing after crashing through the British encirclement of Bardia.

Tonight, according to reports from the front, British reconnaissance planes found little Italian movement along the highway.

Yesterday British pilots had reported observing a full-force Italian retreat from Bardia westward toward Tobruk and Derna along the coast.

Today's communique said that on the Sudan frontier "our patrols again were active in the Kassala and Gallabat areas, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy."

"In Kenya, following our successful action of December 16, the situation remains unchanged," the communique said.

A British communique from Nairobi in Kenya said that the British forces had returned to their normal positions after destroying all the stores and other materials and burning all buildings at El Uak in Italian Somaliland. British casualties in the attack were reported to have been only two dead and 12 wounded.

Bridegrooms, Here's a Tip From Your Model

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

"PERFEFCT BRIDEGROOM"—Frederick Harold Green and his bride look over a copy of hte wedding announcement he sent to their friends which read, "Frederick Harold Green announces his utter astonishment at being accepted in Holy Matrimony by the most incomparable Evelyn B. Estes on November twenty-seven nineteen hundred and forty. The newlyweds are living in Memphis, Tenn., where Green is employed by Tennessee Valley Authority

First Nazi Airmen Reach Albania

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troops now in Italy is somewhere between 60,000 to 65,000.

Italian sources in Belgrade said, it is possible that German stukas (dive bombers) are being used in operations against the Greeks in Albania.

Nazis Reported Flying Italians to Albania

By the Associated Press

Struga, Yugoslavia (At the Albanian frontier), Dec. 19.—Military sources reported tonight that fleets of German-piloted Junkers air transports were ferrying Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian battlefront as Germany's aid to her hard-pressed ally.

Concurrently, Greek forces, fighting in cold so fierce that hundreds of their Fascist foemen were reported found frozen to death, were said by front dispatches to have forced Italian withdrawal from the strategic Albanian towns of Klisura, Tepeleni and Palermo.

In Athens, a government spokesman announced that the Italians had abandoned Palermo Bay, on which Porto Palermo is situated, in retreating toward Chimara.

The Greeks were reported to have followed their customary tactics of delaying occupation until dominating heights nearby had been mopped up lest the Italian rearguard entrap them.

(A Swiss newspaper, Le Democrat of Delemont, reported "from a good source at Zurich," that commercial freight and civilian passenger traffic had been suspended on the Brenner railway line, which connects Germany and Italy, to permit passage of German divisions en route to Italy.)

The report of Junkers transports in Italy's service indicated that Germany was providing only the planes and the pilots, but these were said to have gone to Italy in response to urgent pleas from Premier Mussolini. Italian Alpini made up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements, it was understood.

Military sources said that each Junkers carried 20 fully equipped men on the short hop across the Adriatic to near the battle lines and that each could cross several times a day.

The Greek drive has left only Valona and Durazzo as ports capable of handling large-scale, sea-borne reinforcements for the battered Fascists.

Valona and Durazzo frequently are bombed by the British Royal Air Force in cooperation with the Greeks.

On Albania's peaks the temperature ranged as low as 22 below zero, Fahrenheit. Greek sentries were ordered changed every half hour to keep them from freezing to death.

"Despite bad weather," said one front dispatch, "Greek columns are continuing their advance, especially in the central sector where, after heavy artillery fire, they reached Klisura.

"The Italians abandoned their positions, where they had been fighting for three days, and left in the hands of the Greek troops abundant war material and quite a few prisoners."

Italians "Demoralized"

Athens, Dec. 19 (AP).—Gen. Alexander Papagos, Greek commander in chief, told his army in a general order tonight that a large part of the Italian forces had been "almost disbanded and demoralized," and appealed to the Greeks to persist until they "throw the enemy into the sea."

Lull Portends Invasion Storm, British Feel

Raids Light Over London, Midlands; R. A. F. Makes Forays

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 18.—Amid sporadic and light air raids tonight, Britain's military chiefs soberly prepared to resist a German invasion attempt they believe might come from a half dozen points.

The recent lull in bombing, partly attributable to unfavorable weather, has not lessened anxiety of military circles, who point out that one night of "Coventry" raids at a half dozen small ports like Brighton and Torquay on the Channel could so disorganize them that they would be open to the landing of troops.

It is the consensus in air circles that Germany's technique now is to husband her air forces for obliterating blows against single objectives.

Because she still has more planes—latest estimates here of German plane production is 2,000 a month—military circles believe she must strike quickly before American help begins to balance the present disparity in air forces.

The quiet over London and the Midlands was broken tonight by the return of raiders who were met by terrific antiaircraft barrages.

The capital's "all clear" sounded by 9:30 p. m. A few bombs were dropped in one section of the city.

On the southeast coast, incendiaries caused some fires.

Liverpool and towns in west and northwest England also reported raiders, but no bombing.

Mannheim Attacked

Meanwhile, in a British campaign intended to destroy communications between Germany and Italy, Mannheim, was bombed last night and early today, while other pilots ranged to the south to strike at Milan and Genoa.

The attack on Mannheim—an industrial city which lies at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar Rivers and is a key junction of the river-rail routes to Italy for steel from the German Ruhr and coal from the German Saar—was officially declared to have been set aflame amid the smoking rubble left in previous raids.

Among the results claimed were these: An oil-receiving depot "probably" hit, a railway junction struck by an entire stick of bombs, fires left beside a railway station, direct hits on two warehouses and on industrial buildings in Ludwigshafen across the Rhine, a bomb dump struck and left erupting in a succession of brilliant explosions.

At Milan, in northern Italy, the ministry declared, "a large area" was set furiously ablaze.

A Milan factory; the docks in Genoa, Italy; an airdrome in northern Italy, and the German submarine base at Lorient, France, were listed among the targets hit.

Argentina Hints Seizure of Foreign Ships for Sea Trade

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Argentina will expropriate foreign ships anchored in her harbors, if necessary, to cope with the problem of finding sufficient bottoms to ship agricultural and meat surpluses to foreign markets, Minister of Agriculture Amadeo y Videla announced tonight.

A survey showed that 28 ships totaling 157,269 tons are lying idle in Argentine ports while crop surpluses are rotting on the docks for lack of transportation.

(It was presumed the minister's statement referred to vessels of belligerent powers which took refuge in Argentine ports after the war started.)

Italian Troops Cling to Bardia, Rome Declares

Battle's Climax Still To Come, Communique Says; Albania 'Quiet'

By Herbert L. Matthews
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Rome, Dec. 19.—Italian troops are hanging grimly on to Bardia, inside of the Libyan frontier, but today's war bulletin signals the arrival of heavy British reinforcements. So the climax of the batile is yet to come. The Albanian front was quiet, said the communique.

"In North Africa the battle continues in the zone of Bardia, where large concentrations of enemy mechanized forces have been noted," reads the bulletin. "Some of these formations which had tried to approach the city were counterattacked with success. Our air formations efficaciously bombed the enemy forces. On the Greek front there was artillery activity in the center of the ninth army."

Thus, it is still the Italian contention that the British, having launched a great offensive and winning some local successes, have been held. Giovanni Ansaldo gives the keynote in his editorial this morning, in the Telegrafo of Leghorn.

Albanian Campaign Slighted

"To resist such a mass of iron and fire in a terrain like that of Marmarica," he writes, "was a bold undertaking. To check such an advance into which the British Empire had thrown all its resources and all its reserves might have seemed impossible eight days ago. Well, the soldiers of Marmarica have resisted."

As can be seen, the Albanian campaign has been taken out of the public eye and the communiques keep insisting that nothing of importance is happening there and that the Greeks are completely halted.

The stories abroad about German troops pouring through the Brenner Pass, boarding transports in Trieste or being garrisoned in Bari and other places, have no confirmation here whatever. Authoritative sources disclaim any knowledge of such transfers.

Arrival of Nazis Denied

It is admitted that in addition to the permanent German military mission in Italy, there are some technicians, and German transport planes are reportedly helping to carry Italian troops to Albania.

Moreover, just as the Italian air force is cooperating with the Germans on the English Channel, it is quite probable that some Stuka (dive bomber) formations are cooperating with the Italians in the Adriatic.

Milan, Genoa and Vercelli, which is near Milan, were bombed by Royal Air Force planes last night. One person was killed and 12 wounded in Milan, and there was unspecified damage in Genoa. In Vercelli, it is merely stated that four houses were damaged.

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Bill to 'Discipline' Shipping Promised

Rep. Dirksen Fears 'Communist' Forces In Maritime Unions

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

A House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Rep. Hatton Sumners, of Texas, yesterday announced it would make no recommendations "at this time" for legislation to prevent interference with defense production.

However, a Republican member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Dirksen, of Illinois, declared that he would propose a law in the next Congress "to restore discipline and to put an end to labor troubles in the maritime industry."

Pointing out that the American Merchant Marine is an arm of Naval defense, Representative Dirksen warned that "Communist influence" in the maritime unions "may lead to disaster in a very crucial hour."

Meanwhile, the Government, on an appeal from the C. I. O., assigned Labor Conciliator James F. Dewey to investigate the C. I. O. dispute with the Ford Motor Company at Detroit.

Michael F. Widman, jr., director of the organizing drive by the C. I. O.'s auto workers' union, telegraphed President Roosevelt, the Associated Press reported, that the company was trying to "provoke a strike" by "open and arrogant violations of the labor laws." His charge that the company fired men for wearing union buttons was promptly denied by Harry H. Bennett, Ford personnel chief.

In stating it would propose no new legislation now, the Judiciary subcommittee said it expected that "there will be complete harmony among the agencies of Government and labor and capital and the people in keeping the machinery producing war materials in operation at capacity."

It asserted that public opinion was in "solid" agreement that the production must be kept up and also that the "small minority, disloyal element in our midst," be punished.

The subcommittee began studying laws relating to impediments to defense soon after the Vultee aircraft strike began in California.

The report was signed by Representatives Sumners, Hobbs, of Alabama (Democrats), and Guyer, of Kansas (Republican).

Cites Case of Captain Gainard

Representative Dirksen said he had noted the story in yesterday's Post that Captain Joseph A. Gainard, former master of the Algic and of the City of Flint, said he could not obtain command of a ship because the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) would "send me a crew of such hardened troublemakers I'd never finish the voyage." Gainard was master of the Algic at the time of a strike in Montevideo two years ago.

"The captain is not free to choose his crew, and when he cannot hire a crew he cannot keep discipline," Dirksen declared. He charged that the National Maritime Union and two or three other unions associated with the maritime industry had Communist connections.

"If the Communist element could precipitate a slowdown or 'quickie' strike in the N. M. U. or the longshoremen's union, where would the merchant marine be?" queried Dirksen.

He said that among the suggestions for dealing with the situation were proposals to put seamen in the Naval Reserve or even to nationalize merchant shipping.

The Latest in Party Capers

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

DEB PARTY FEATURES BEAUTY TREATMENTS—Atlanta, Ga., debutantes had their shock of the season when they attended a party given by Mrs. Carter Smith for her cousin, Emmelyn Carter, at which the girls were given lounging robes upon arrival. They were offered beauty treatments at the hands of professional beauticians who set up their equipment right in Mrs. Smith's home. Deb Jean Pentecost is shown having her foot muscles massaged by Beautician Jane Guthrie. Raw vegetables and fruit cocktails were the only refreshments

Cruiser Will Transport Leahy to European Post

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Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, retired, new American Ambassador to France, will cross the Atlantic on a naval cruiser, departing from Norfolk Monday and proceeding to Lisbon.

The admiral disclosed this yesterday upon leaving the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt. Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, was present at the meeting, during which late developments in France were discussed.

This is believed to be the first time that a regular American Ambassador has been sent to a European post on a war vessel. Admiral Leahy said that he did not want to travel by clipper because of the amount of baggage he was taking. In some official circles it was explained that the Ambassador's prestige would be increased by this form of transportation.

Lisbon is not in a combat zone and American merchant ships regularly make it a point of call. State Department officials said that the cruiser would proceed nonstop to Lisbon and return at once after delivering the Ambassador.

The admiral said that only Mrs. Leahy would accompany him on the trip and that he was uncertain whether he would fly from Lisbon to Vichy.

The Navy refused to disclose the name of the cruiser, but it was understood to be the Tuscaloosa, on which President Roosevelt recently toured the Caribbean.

Cruiser Cincinnati En Route to Manila

Manila, Friday, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Reliable informants said today that the light cruiser Cincinnati is en route here from Honolulu to reinforce the Asiatic Fleet.

The Cincinnati, 7,050 tons, was built in 1921. She is an old-fashioned four-stack cruiser armed with 10 6-inch guns, six torpedo tubes and four aircraft. Normal complement is 458 officers and men.

Plans Made To Protect Army's Morals

Stimson Deplores Bad Influence Near Fort Benning, Ga.

Moves to protect the Nation's soldiers from immoral conditions in towns around camps, and to provide officers with relief from rent profiteering were under way last night.

Secretary of War Stimson said at his press conference yesterday that the men had been subjected to bad moral influence in some communities near Fort Benning, Ga., and that an organization was being created to deal with the problem nationally.

Improvement in health, sanitation and vice control and prevention of undue rent increases will be undertaken simultaneously.

Relating a recent visit to the Fort Benning area, he said there was "great room for improvement in one of the nearby towns in all sorts of ways."

"The Army has and is getting a high type of men," the Secretary said, "and it is of the highest importance that the military posts be in good neighborhoods, or that the communities be bettered if conditions are not good."

He said that in a town near the big Georgia fort, rents had increased three-fold with the coming of officers and the families for whom they must provide quarters.

The increase worked a great hardship of young officers on small pay, he said, and "moral conditions in one of these neighboring towns were an even worse influence."

To illustrate how Army standards had risen, Stimson read from a general order issued at Fort Riley, Kans., before the Civil War, offering a barrel of whisky as a prize for the best cavalry horse training by a troop officer. He recalled that since 1901 the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in all Army posts.

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Dispute Flares Over 'Lag' In Granting Refugees Visas

The long-smoldering dispute between the State Department and other governmental and private agencies interested in refugee relief flared up with new intensity yesterday.

Immediate cause of the resentment was the State Department's assertion Wednesday that it had acted favorably on some 2,000 visas for political victims of Nazi aggression who are awaiting permission to enter the United States.

It was charged yesterday that the State Department should have acted on these cases over two months ago. Declaring that the State Department had refused to grant any substantial number of refugee visas during the summer, it was asserted in some quarters that several thousand could have been issued in absolute conformity with the law.

For example, it was explained, the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees had drawn up a list of 1,100 persons—for whom all the proper affidavits of support had been made—as a referred group of refugees to whom it was especially desirable to give assistance.

Although American consuls had been instructed to report on these names, it was said yesterday that very few such reports had been received—with the result that the advisory committee, the Justice Department and other interested agencies do not know which, if any, of these refugees have been granted visas.

When the Justice Department was asked last night if it had known in advance of the State Department's declaration, a qualified spokesman replied in the negative. He said that the Secretary of State and the Attorney General had made an agreement for mutual cooperation in the handling of political refugees, including prior notice of any steps that might be taken on the subject.

It was added that a committee with representatives from State, Justice, War and Navy Departments has been formed to act in a purely advisory capacity on the refugee problem, but that the Justice Department had refused to agree to any delegation of power as it did not wish control of immigration to be turned over to the Army and Navy.

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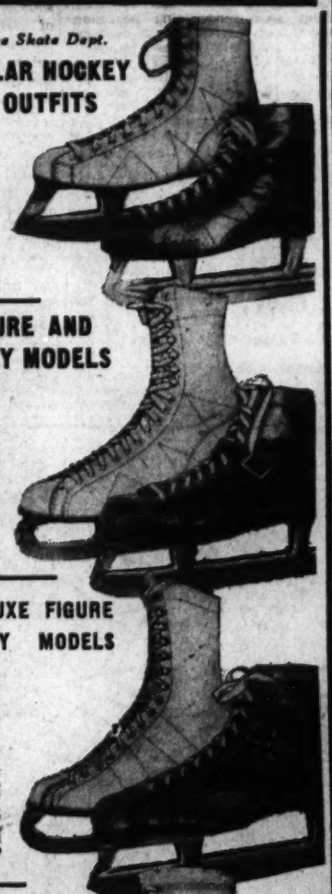

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District's Draft Quota Cut to 166

Reduction of 36 Is Owing to Lack Of Housing Facilities; 265 Selectees Ordered to Report to Hospitals Tonight

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Washington Selective Service director, last night announced the District quota for the second induction had been cut from 202 to 166, after notification by Third Corps Area headquarters.

In announcing the quota slash, predicted exclusively yesterday in The Post, the Capital selection head also revealed an advance in the dates of swearing-in of the 166 citizen soldiers from the District.

A total of 150 of the Capital men will go through induction ceremonies in Baltimore's Fifth Regiment Armory January 11. The remaining 16 will take the military oath two days later. Induction previously had been scheduled to start January 6.

Meanwhile, 265 registrants received notices ordering them to report for physical examinations at four hospitals tonight as 295 young men who received similar notices Wednesday filed into Emergency, Sibley, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

From those who pass minute physical check-up administered by civilian doctors, 166 will go through the induction process.

The postponed induction, like the quota reduction, was occasioned by a factor that has cropped up time and again to complicate military training schedules—lack of housing facilities.

Not until January will cantonments at Third Corps Area camps, and those in Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma, where it is planned to send approximately half of the Capital selectees, be ready for the contingent from this sector.

All area trainees could not be absorbed into the citizen armies simultaneously, it was pointed out. Induction capacity of the expansive Baltimore Armory is 400 per day at present, it was said.

The new District quota necessitated a quota break-down revised by local boards as follows: No. 1, 7; 2, 6; 3, 5; 4, 9; 5, 10; 6, 8; 7, 9; 8, 8; 9, 11; 10, 7; 11, 5;; 12, 3; 13, 5; 14, 8; 15, 5, ;16, 4; 17, 10; 18, 6; 19, 2; 20, 11; 21, 8; 23, 5; 24, 8; 25, 1.

At the same time, the White House announced Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of the National Selective Service system, has been appointed deputy director of Selective Service, second to Director Clarence A. Dykstra.

Simultaneously, Maj. J. A. Noxon, construction quartermaster at Fort Meade, mobilization point for Third Corps Area National Guardsmen as well as reception center for selectees, declared work on 1,200 new buildings will be far enough advanced, though not completed, to house 12,000 Guardsmen of the Twenty-ninth Division from the District, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, by the February 3 induction date.

Men to take physical examinations at 7 p. m. today follow with the place of examination;

Board No. 1—Emergency Hospital
Albert P. Gault, Jr., Sidney Blatt, Clay B. Cofer, Richard W. Rabak, Joseph W. Widlick, Charles A. Estep, Harold Hughes, Arthur E. Farquhar, Francis L. King, William B. Briggs, Vernon G. Mastin, Lawrence A. Knapp, Edward E. Adelsheim, Vivian M. Mastin.

Board No. 2—Garfield Hospital
Claude J. West, Bruce F. Johnston, Carl A. Landis, David Pincus, Irving W. Thompson, Maurice A. Fitzgerald, William R. Kenney, William C. Callaway, Dallas A. Johnson, David H. Blair, Jr., John F. Weimer.

Board No. 3—Emergency Hospital
Seymour A. Rottenberg, John W. Wildman, Daniel C. Vaughan, Roger M. Lloyd, Guy E. Bowen, Jennings W. Stotler, Stuart Rothman, Joseph A. O'Connor, Leroy W. Haskins, Richard S. James, Jack H. Houk.

Board No. 4—Garfield Hospital
Fred T. Carpenter, Gin Shue Ngee, Harold Katzmann, Charles L. Tennyson, Frank D. Taylor, John S. Bordwell, Robert Der Ling, Fred E. Kendall, Thomas E. Spriggs, Eugene R. Bateman, Bernard P. Gibson, Jesse L. Messick, Matthew A. Campbell, Frank H. Richardson, Harlan W. Mutchler.

Board No. 5—Garfield Hospital
Charles S. Gunn, Frederick V. Collins, Marvin Arbit, Godfrey C. Paska, Jr., Thomas L. Tinsley, Jr., Joseph P. Donohue, Jerome M. Wolf, Daniel J. Catterson, Paul P. Rodano, Harry Rosenquit, Thomas K. Strange, Charles M. Pixton, Sidney Tarason, James P. Cleland, Leon D. Laffol, Alexander J. O'Conner.

Board No. 6—Garfield Hospital
Charles O. Bowman, Lonnie C. Heflin, Jr., Donald K. Madison, John R. Lentz, Robert K. Marsh, Jr., John C. Hancock, Robert W. Carney, Howard R. Shankey, William F. Hortman, Jr., James C. Wallace, Stanford Cohen.

Board No. 7—Garfield Hospital
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Board No. 8—Emergency Hospital
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Board No. 9—Emergency Hospital
Edward F. Thompson, Harold L. Aitken, Charles C. Monday, Verna R. Hayes, Lewis S. Marks, Charles F. Tilone, Marshall A. McAuley, Oscar Samuel Kendall, Jack E. Williams, Daniel Calanca.

Board No. 10—Emergency Hospital
Lester H. Gliedman, Samuel C. King, jr., Joseph A. Mazza, Harry M. Douthitt, Harold H. Rosenbaum, Elias A. Lucyk, Richard F. Wertheimer, Stuart S. Graeger, Albert L. Plath, Vernon J. Lise, Franklin L. Williams.

Board No. 11—Sibley Hospital
David Schiffer, Richard F. Neary, Benjamin Teplitsky, Walter C. Wolfert, Douglas J. Baker, Emtaculo P. Pacleb, Francis M. Fitzhugh, George M. Jenkins, Sidney W. Hay, Robert M. Duncan.

Board No. 12—Sibley Hospital
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Board No. 13—Garfield Hospital
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Board No. 14—Emergency Hospital
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Board No. 15—Sibley Hospital
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Board No. 16—Providence Hospital
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Board No. 18—Sibley Hospital
Themistocles Plackos, Floyd R. Clark, jr., Stephen W. Stephens, Jesse E. Clark, Lewis Marucci, Thomas H. Woltz, John D. Lane, Frederick G. Kahlert, George K. Doulware, Frank R. Chestham, Charles H. Jones.

Board No. 19—Sibley Hospital
Eric Edmonston, John R. Barbour, Frank E. Littleton.

Board No. 20—Providence Hospital
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Board No. 21—Sibley Hospital
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Board No. 22—Providence Hospital
John H. Price, Walter L. Stumph, Benny C. Tartam, Bernard C. Daher, Arthur L. Smith, Fred W. Hodges, Arthur S. Caffarelli, Joseph R. Botts, James C. Laurie, Francis C. Robrecht, John W. Weeks.

Board No. 23—Providence Hospital
Jules F. Marel, Charles G. Scholl, jr., Arthur E. Hayden, William J. J. Huntley, Jerome W. Corbett, John E. Shelton, Robert E. Dorsey, Lewis M. Stout, Walter C. Harris, Fred M. McCarthy, James B. Castonguai.

Board No 24—Quota filled Thursday.

Board No. 25—Providence Hospital.
Francis J. Cunningham, Mark G. Keehn, Robert F. Wilton, John J. Driscoll.

A Cycling She Would Go

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

SUMMER FASHION NOTE—Betty Jane Hess, New York model, poses in red and white piquet shorts and bra ensemble.

Reorganizing Law Renewal Sought

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conservation unit and reportedly has the President's support, is expected to ask a showdown. Appointment of a permanent Forest Service chief is said to hinge on the final decision. Rexford Guy Tugwell, once offered the post, will not take it while it is under two-department fire.

Any effort in the next Congress to lift the exemptions covering 21 protected agencies was expected to run into opposition comparable to the Forest Service fight.

Congressional spokesmen voiced doubt that the President would make use of reorganization powers in revamping his present defense set-up. The President made use of 1916 war powers to create the Defense Commission and was expected to resort again to emergency authority for changes made.

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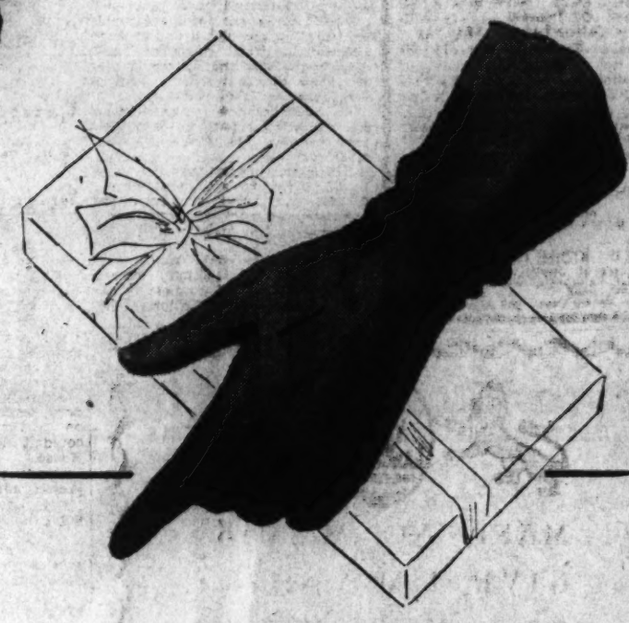

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Decorate City For Inaugural, Chairman Asks

Flags and Bunting Urged Especially Along Parade Route

Decoration of homes and business houses, particularly along the route of the inaugural parade was requested yesterday by Maj. Oliver J. Newman, former District Commissioner, who is chairman of the civic decorations committee.

He urged patronage of local firms selling flags and bunting.

Inaugural Chairman Joseph E. Davies, meantime, announced arrangements for a nation-wide radio broadcast with refugees from war-torn Europe relating their own versions of democracy in action. Miss Dorothy Thompson, chairman of the National participation committee, had made the plans for the program.

The broadcast will follow the inauguration ceremonies of the President and the inaugural parade. The refugees, including famous European personalities, now in this country, will speak extemporaneously on their own views of the American people's induction of the head of their nation.

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She Checked Up on Boss

THE POST KEPT HER POSTED — Marguerite Le Hand, secretary to President Roosevelt, took advantage of her boss' recent tour of inspection in the Caribbean area and sojourned at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. She's pictured checking on the President's trip with the aid of The Washington Post and a world globe just before returning to Washington

SEC Acts to End 'Inside' Sale Of Public Utility Securities

Letters Sent to Interested Parties Asking Comments on Suggestion For Requiring Competitive Bidding

The Securities and Exchange Commission moved yesterday toward legal steps to force arm's-length bargaining in the sale of public utility securities and to end the day of "inside" sale of these stocks and bonds.

The SEC sent letters to registered public utility holding companies public utility commissioners, investment bankers and other interested parties asking for their comments on a staff suggestion that a rule be adopted requiring competitive bidding in the sale and distribution of securities of public utility holding companies and their subsidiaries.

At the same time, the commission made public a report on the subject prepared by its public utilities division.

The letter requests that comments be submitted not later than January 6, 1941, and offers to discuss the proposed new rule at a round-table conference with leaders of the industry.

The SEC has held round-table discussions with industry before initiating several of its most recent changes, such as regulation of investment trusts and investment advisers.

The SEC requirement of competitive bidding for public utilities securities would be aimed to end the practice of awarding these securities for a fee to a banker or other underwriter, sometimes on a friendship basis.

The report, which was made public, declared that the commission had ample legal power to require competitive bidding simply by changing its own rules. No legislation would be needed, the report indicated.

Congress Out To Set All-Time Session Record

Congress yesterday set out to make an all-time mark for duration of a Congressional session after the best laid sine die adjournment plans went sadly agley.

Nominally, Congress may continue in session, with three-day recesses, right up to midday January 3, when the Constitution prescribes it must quit.

Actually no business will be done, sessions every fourth day will be perfunctory, and a quorum couldn't be mustered in either House.

"So far as I am concerned, Congress is adjourned," said House Majority Leader McCormack. "I'm going home."

The House elected Representative Cole, (Democrat), of Maryland, speaker pro tem so Speaker Rayburn can do the same. In the Senate, President Pro Tem William H. King will hold the fort while Senate Majority Leader Barkley returns to Kentucky.

After cooperating with House Minority Leader Martin in a Christmas adjournment effort, McCormack yesterday ran into a red light. Plan was to avoid a roll call vote. When McCormack learned Representative Woodruff, (Republican), of Michigan, would demand a roll call, he refused to submit the adjournment motion.

Even had the motion passed the House, it would have run into a dead end in the Senate. Senator Austin (Republican), of Vermont, acting minority leader, had served notice that he would abide firmly by Republican conference action last June against a Congressional leave-taking.

Nor was Senate Majority Leader Barkley, rebuffed in his November plans for adjournment, in any mood for another try. He told the Senate that Congress will remain in session until it expires automatically with the convening of the Seventy-Seventh Congress January 3.

Honor Society Names 4 D. C. Men Founders

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Elect 70 Leading Americans

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 19.—Seventy outstanding Americans were named tonight as founders of the Phi Beta Kappa Associates at the organization's first annual meeting in the Colony Club here.

The honor fell to four Washingtonians and a former resident of the Capital. They were Eugene Meyer, editor and publisher of The Washington Post; Frederick M. Davenport, president of the National Institute of Public Affairs; Alanson B. Houghton, former Ambassador to Germany and England; W. Jett Lauck, author and economist, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, who formerly lived in Washington. Coolidge was at one time special assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

Together with diplomas signifying membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Associates, each of the men elected to the honor was presented with a citation commending him for high intellectual achievement and distinguished public service.

Others similarly honored included A. Lincoln Filene, treasurer and board chairman of William Filene's Sons Co., Boston; George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia attorney; Douglas S. Freeman, editor and biographer of Robert E. Lee; Edgar M. Stern, treasurer of Lehman, Stern & Co., New Orleans cotton merchants, and Murrray Seasongood, Cincinnati, former president of the National Municipal League.

The organization was founded at a meeting at the Harvard Club in New York last February. The officers, all of whom received citations and diplomas tonight, are:

President, Arthur T. Vanderbilt, former president of the American Bar Association; vice presidents, Julius H. Barnes, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Hugh McK. Landon, Indianapolis banker, and Dave Hennen Morris, former Ambassador to Belgium; secretary, Dr. Joseph E. Goodbar, author and attorney, and treasurer, John M. Hancock, New York banker.

Permanently limited to a membership of 200, the members of Phi Beta Kappa Associates are chosen not only for their intellectual and professional attainments, but also because of their services to culture intellectual standards and public interest.

Gable, Davis Make Registers Ring

Kansas City, Dec. 19 (AP).—Box-office, motion picture trade journal, said today its annual poll showed that Clark Gable and Bette Davis were the most popular actor and actress for 1940.

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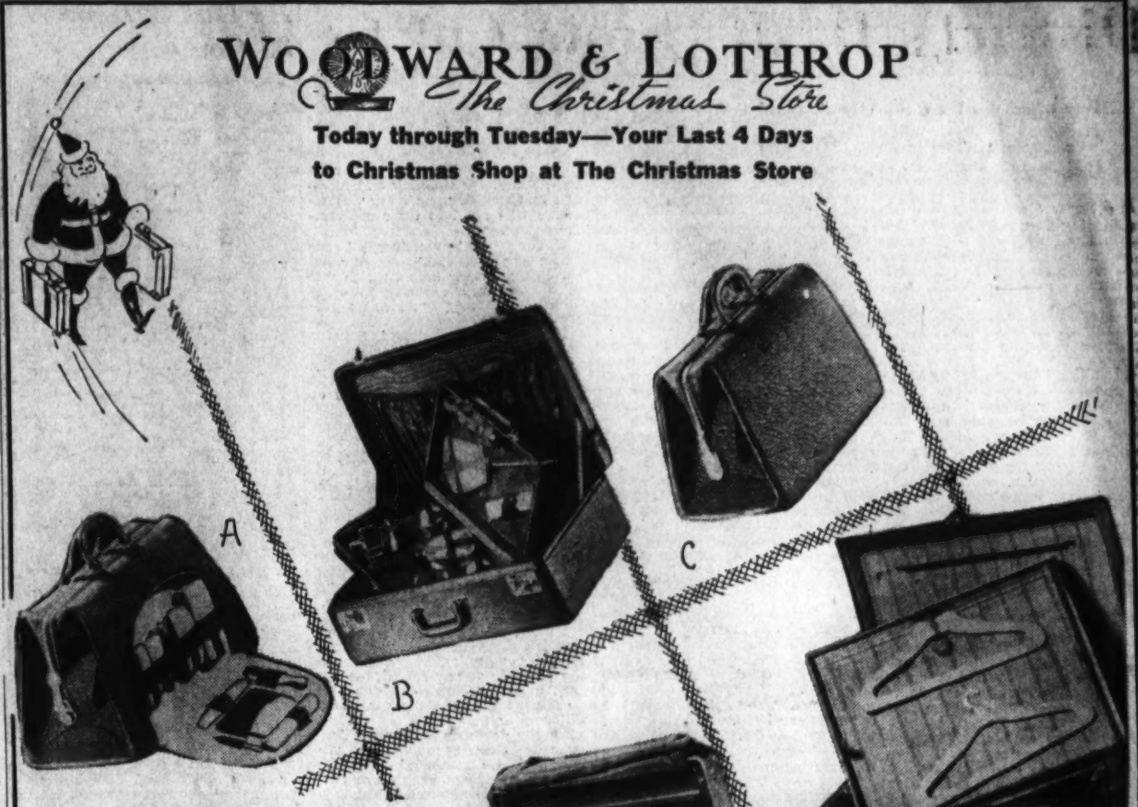

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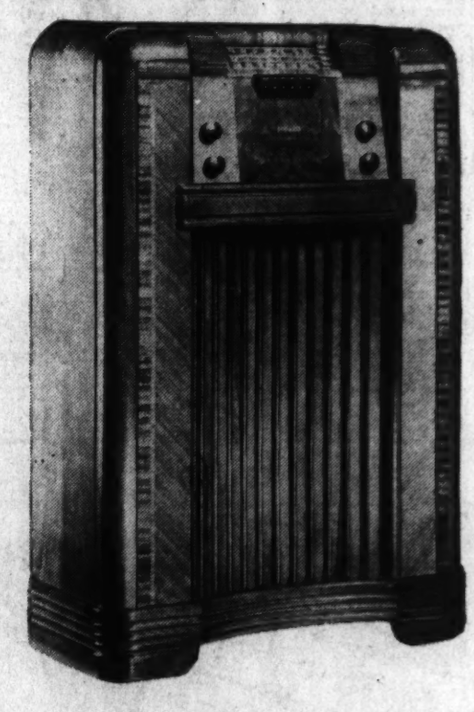

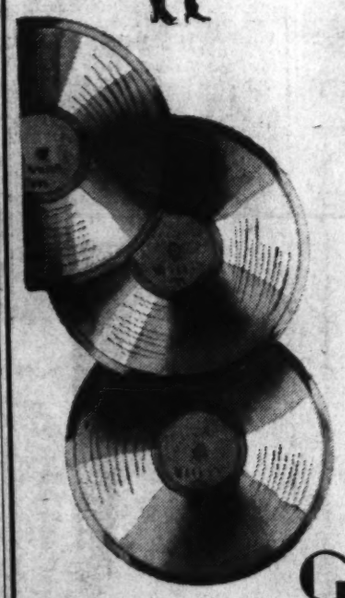

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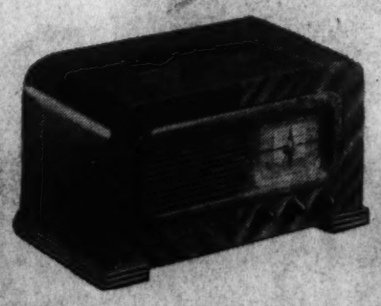

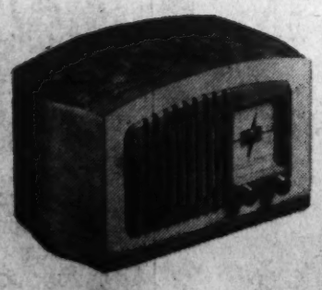

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Stimson Prepares New Setup for War Dept.; Roosevelt Studies Reorganization Plans

Secretary Stimson yesterday prepared to revamp the War Department high command set-up in an effort to speed arms production, as President Roosevelt studied several broader plans for defense reorganization.

Following the confirmation of Assistant Secretary Robert Patterson in the new post of Undersecretary of War, it was disclosed that he will continue in charge of Army procurement but is expected to be divested of all other functions so as to permit him to devote his full time to stepping up the arms program.

In addition to a proposal by Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox that a "super-defense council" be formed composed of themselves and Defense Commissioner Knudsen, the President has before him four or five other plans for changes in the national defense set-up. Presidential Secretary Early made this announcement, in revealing that Mr. Roosevelt had asked his War and Navy Secretaries to take their proposal back for further study of details.

The appointment of Patterson as Undersecretary was made under a new law which not only authorizes the post, but repeals a provision of the National Defense Act giving the Assistant Secretary of War statutory jurisdiction over all Army procurement and industrial mobilization.

This semi-independent status of the second ranking Army post was a factor in the feud which existed for several years between former Secretary Woodring and former Assistant Secretary Johnson. Under the new set-up, all authority is in the hands of the Secretary, who may delegate it as he sees fit.

Officials said that Patterson will give his sole time to running Army procurement and industrial mobilization, leaving such matters as claims, real estate, bridge permits, national cemeteries and review of Army courts-martial to the Assistant Secretary when the latter is appointed.

Armor Plate Expansion

Meanwhile the Navy acted to break the bottleneck in armor-plate production by placing a $45,000,000 award with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation for the expansion of facilities at the South Charleston (W. Va.) Naval plant. The enlargement, officials said, will triple the capacity of the factory to produce the much-needed armor plate for warships.

Smaller contracts totaling about $7,500,000 for expansion of plants and equipment for ordnance production were let at the same time. A $15,160,151 award for construction of an undisclosed number of airplanes was also made to the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation in the day.

Whether or not the Stimson-Knox plan is adopted, officials felt last night that a decision in the defense reorganization question may not be made for several days. A main purpose of the Army-Navy proposal would seem to be to give the defense commission a head, who would meet with equal authority in the settlement of arms production matters with the two military departments.

There have been suggestions that the supreme power over all defense contracts be taken from the Army and Navy and placed with a revised defense commission under a responsible head. Early indicated that the establishment of a central purchasing agency was unlikely and signified that the War and Navy departments will not lose their contracting power.

Under present procedure, all contracts above $500,000 are cleared through the commission, which acts in an advisory capacity to coordinate purchasing and step up production.

In another development, Senator Johnson (Democrat), of Colorado, proposed that the Senate Military and Naval Committees conduct a joint inquiry into the progress of the arms program.

Matsuoka Warns U. S. to Keep Peace

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the safeguards and delays which the wording of the triple alliance gave to Japan. Today his word was, "If America enters war—Armageddon." This statement was no threat, only a truism, Matsuoka said—and his genial, jolly, good-fellow manner, his evident feeling of being mentally at home among Americans and pro-American Japanese, deprived his spoken words of the sting they will convey in print.

Equally debonair in manner, Ambassador Grew's reply was unequivocal. He reminded Matsuoka that the American people are fundamentally peace-minded, but they stand firmly for certain things, among which are their obligations and their rights.

"In the present state of world affairs," Grew bluntly said, "we must inevitably realize that what counts in international relationships, and what we all have to face in formulating our several opinions, is concrete evidence of facts and actions, regardless of the persuasive garb in which such facts and actions may be dressed. Let us say of nations as of men, by their fruits ye shall know them."

That was Grew's only reference, direct or indirect, to the policy of which the triple alliance is the first fruit and, as Matsuoka has said, war might be the second. It also answered Matsuoka's claim that Japan is pursuing a policy in China with which Americans can cooperate.

Applause greeted Matsuoka's description of Admiral Nomura: 'In every inch of that six-footer Americans will find a vehicle of international trust and confidence. We must recover confidence among nations—that is what the world badly needs."

Holding the present strain due to American misapprehension of Japan's aims, Matsuoka said, "contrary to current impressions, Japan is not waging an imperialist war of aggression. It is not a war of conquest or covetous ambitions. We are engaged in a moral crusade. You may laugh or shrug your shoulders, but time will prove it in 50 years or less."

He continued, "We are endeavoring to initiate an era of enduring peace and unlimited prosperity, based on justice, equity and mutuality, in Greater East Asia where we firmly believe we have a great mission as a civilizing and stabilizing force. . . . We shut the door nowhere and to none. Any nation that desires to take a hand in that great task is welcome. But mind you there shall be no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation under the new order."

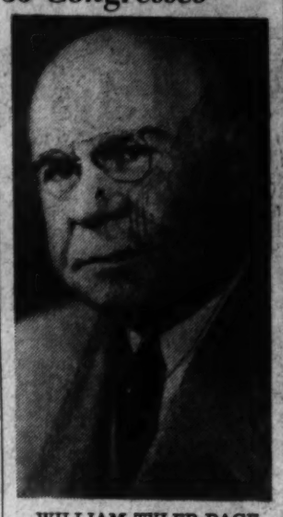
Japan May Open Yangtze

By the United Press

Tokyo (Friday), Dec. 20.—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka are "entirely in accord" with United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew's assertion that "facts and actions" should determine the course of Japanese-American relations, informants who are close to the cabinet said today.

One of the first "actions" that may be taken to show Japan's good intentions, it was said, may be the reopening of the Yangtze River—great commercial artery of central China—to American commerce.

He Has Survived 30 Congresses



WILLIAM TYLER PAGE
Can Recall Bathing in Tiber Creek

Page Completes 59 Years Service

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with 131,000,000 today. Its total annual budget was but $250,000,000, as against several billion now.

Edward McPherson, a Republican war horse of Pennsylvania, and Page's mother were friends in their youth. Years later, when the tide of fortune had turned against the Page family, he gave young William Tyler Page a job as his page. McPherson was then clerk of the House.

Page, who had been working long hours in a combined printing shop and paper-bag factory to help support his family, recalls his surprise upon being paid $23.20 for a part month salary and being given a holiday over Christmas almost immediately after he had reported for work.

Page tried to thrash another page because the boy had made fun of his homespun suit that his mother had made for him.

"In those days a member of Congress wouldn't think of appearing at the Capitol unless he was dressed in a Prince Albert black coat and a stovepipe hat with a bolled stiff-bosomed shirt," he recalled.

Page, who is both a lineal and a collateral descendent of President John Tyler, is proud of the fact that he became a Republican at 21 and that he converted his aged Democratic father years later to Republicanism. His maternal grandfather, however, was a Whig and a friend of Abraham Lincoln.

The number "19" has been lucky for Page. He was born on October 19, given his Capitol job on December 19, and first appointed House clerk on May 19, 1919.

British Order 60 U. S. Cargo Ships

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the financial mission here, headed by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British Treasury. Only last week he and Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, with whom he has conferred for a fortnight, were talking in terms of a "balance sheet" of British assets and needs.

The British were given this go-ahead signal, which authorizes them to do everything but actually sign contracts for the new purchases, because the Administration believes that "time is of the essence."

That was the phrase used by Stephen Early, the President's aide, when he told newsmen about the carte blanche order.

Secretary Morgenthau, who also told newsmen about the President's new aid-to-Britain move, said the procedure was required by "the urgency of the situation."

Early said that the "green-light" signal to the British would be a time-saver, would allow them to go ahead and get all documents ready up to the actual signing rather than stop all purchasing negotiations pending the decision of the Seventy-seventh Congress, which opens January 3.

The vessels, Morgenthau said, will be 410 feet long, with an average tonnage of 9,300 and capable of 10 to 12 knots. Each will cost about $1,250,000.

Morgenthau told reporters:

"I have been authorized by the President to tell them to go ahead up to the point of signing contracts."

Days That May Shake World

Except for the ship order, a cash transaction, Morgenthau added "there will be no more British contracts until Congress has a chance to study them."

Meanwhile, official attention centered on what to do to enable Britain to hold out during the next three months—90 days that may shake the world.

Under consideration were the following:

Release of our entire output of Curtiss P-40 pursuit planes and speeding up delivery of 1,200 P-40's already on order.

Issuance of a more rigid export control proclamation to prevent war materials from reaching Germany via Japan and Russia, in a blockage-defying trade described in The Post Tuesday.

At the same time it was reported that, to strengthen Britain in the sky these next few months, the British are obtaining many more fighting planes from American factories than the United States Army is getting.

It was said by the Associated Press that Britain received probably ten times as many tactical planes—bombers, pursuit ships and certain observation craft—as the Army did during November.

President Roosevelt, when he announced that defense production was to be divided with Britain on a 50-50 basis, explained that this would be applied as an "over-all" gauge, not in every instance.

Kallio Dies at Farewell Review

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into the ready arms of Baron Mannerheim. He was taken aboard the train and expired there.

Thus in a few dramatic hours were fused anew the destinies of the three men—Kallio, Ryti, Mannerheim—who guided the nation through the fateful days of 1939-40 when its armies fought against overwhelming odds with the Soviet forces.

The stocky, bewhiskered former President was on the platform at the Helsinki station, about to leave for his home at Nevala near Vasa, when the fatal seizure occurred.

Finland's 300 Presidential electors had met a few hours earlier and given the presidency to Ryti, stanch collaborator with his predecessor during the war crisis, by an overwhelming vote of 288.

Ryti will take the oath of office Saturday at noon. The Cabinet then will resign formally, making possible the naming of a new premier in succession to Ryti. He was expected to be an exponent of liberalism chosen from the Agrarian Party.

Defense Minister Walden assumed the premiership temporarily tonight because of the necessity of Ryti's taking over the presidency without delay.

The other votes were divided among Johann Helo, independent socialist candidate, who got four; former President Prof. Evin Svinhufvud, one; Toivo Kivimaki, Ambassador to Berlin, one, and six ballots were blank.

Kallio, the peasant boy who became President, had served three and one-half years of his six-year term as the fourth chief executive of the republic.

He suffered a heart attack in August and was dangerously ill in September.

He was elected President in March, 1937, as leader of the Agrarian Party. His opponents were Svinhufvud and Kaarle Stahlberg.

Kallio's rise in politics was better fitted to a fictional than factual pattern. The son of a farmer, he rose through the ranks as an Agrarian Party member, becoming cabinet minister, premier and then the highest official of his country.

St. John's Base To Be Garrisoned

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will be constructed for an Army garrison near Little Placentia Harbor, farther south.

U. S., Uruguay to Raise Legations to Embassies

By John W. White

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Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 19.—The United States and Uruguay have agreed to raise their legations in Montevideo and Washington to the status of embassies as part of the continental solidarity plans which have been under discussion since June.

Formal announcement is awaiting approval of the project by the Uruguayan Congress, expected to be completed in the next few days. A well-informed British source said today Britain would undoubtedly follow this example, rather than be outranked by the American diplomatic mission.

Raising the legations to embassies will put Uruguay in the same diplomatic rank as Argentina and strengthen its position in any future joint conversations which may be held regarding cooperation in defense of the River Plate zone.

It is understood an agreement has been arranged that whatever bases are established in Uruguay will not be fortified, thereby removing the cause for Argentina's opposition on the grounds that a fortified base on the Uruguayan coast would dominate the channel through which 90 per cent of Argentina's foreign trade moves into and out of the River Plate.

Since the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee 5 miles off Montevideo last December, the United States has made several moves to increase the size and quality of its diplomatic mission at Montevideo, until the legation now has the importance of an embassy for all practical purposes. Col. Weeks and Commander Loftin were sent to Montevideo as military and naval attaches, thus making the legation independent of the United States Embassy at Buenos Aires, whose military and naval attaches were formerly also accredited to Uruguay.

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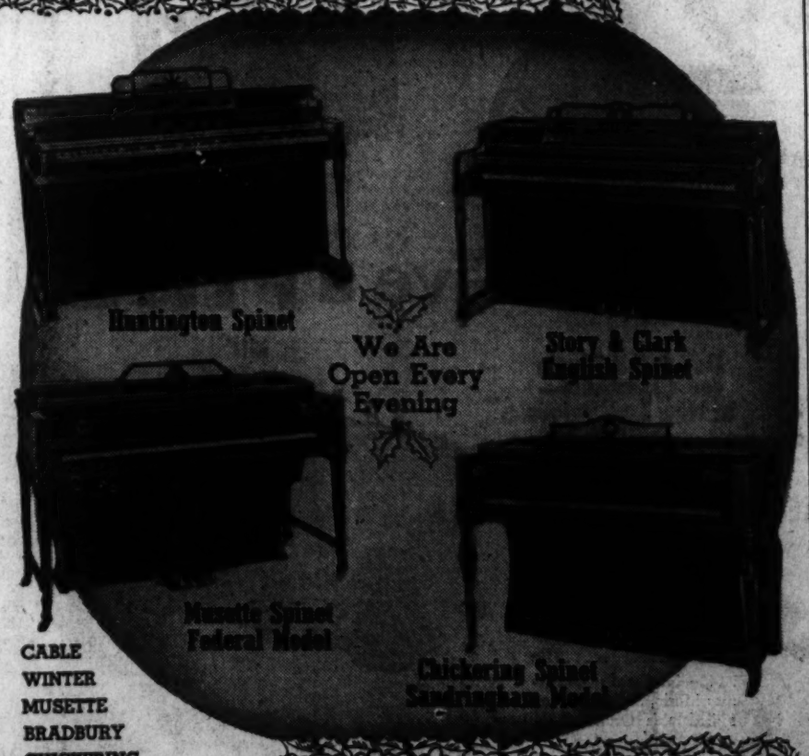
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Partial Text of Churchill's Report to House of Commons

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—Part of the text of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's report to the House of Commons today follows:

The battle of the Libyan desert is still proceeding. I have no later news than that contained in the public press at the moment. We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces.

The situation there is not such that I can make any decided statement but I will go so far as to say that I have every reason to believe that it is developing favorably.

This memorable battle spread over a vast extent of desert, these swiftly moving mechanized columns, circling in and out of the mass of the enemy, and posts of the enemy, means that fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire. It is not possible to give all the details at present.

Tells of Captured Equipment

I am sure the figure of 30,000 prisoners is even, up to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

A hundred serviceable guns and 50 tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores, have already been gathered by our troops.

One cannot say Italians have shown high fighting spirit or quality in this battle.

At other periods of Italian history they have shown great courage and I am not going to frame a charge of a lack of military quality against the people with whom, up to this time, and God knows we never sought it, we have no quarrel, but only sympathy.

But perhaps their hearts are not in their work. Perhaps they have been so long disciplined and ruled and relieved of all share of the government of their own country that they have not felt those virile emotions which are the foundation of the actions of brave armies, and which are best furnished by discipline imposed on freedom.

We must regard this event as highly satisfactory and its reactions in other directions will be favorable and should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before.

This is a case where risks have been well run.

Praise for British Fighters

Risks were also well run here. By the general staff and the war committee and the staffs who studied this matter. It was not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon, of which we were then so short, on that long journey round the Cape of Good Hope, to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive.

We have had hard and unfortunate experiences in this war but in the fighting round Dunkirk all the divisions engaged had the consciousness that they were fully a match for their German opponents.

Now we have seen in Libya that our military science and staff officers are capable of planning and executing extremely complex and daring operations with efficiency. It is not only there that we have such officers.

This is the first time in the desert that we have had equal equipment and we are still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully armed nation, a nation which has already passed the saturation point in its armaments.

But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities which have not been open up to the present.

When I spoke the other day of the years 1943 and 1944 I did not mean I believed that the war would go on until then, but in agriculture and ship building you have got to look ahead. Anything that can be done to increase the volume of our food production will be the wisest insurance, assuming the war should be prolonged for such a period which is by no means impossible.

We are separating for a short recess, and will go with some sense of composure and even satisfaction at the progress made. But it would be a disaster if any one supposed that the danger, that the supreme danger—the mortal dangers—are passed. They are not.

The winter season offers some advantages to an invader to counter balance those of the summer season. It would be a very great lack of prudence—a lack of prudence amounting to a crime—if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home.

Our defense of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island enormous masses of guns, machine-guns, fortified posts and every device of defense have been erected and are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men.

But we are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff, when they thought that the holding of the Maginot Line was all that was necessary.

Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon, I do not want to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner. He has great need of doing something now, or at any rate in the next two months.

Urges Increased Effort.

When war began he had his plans ready for Poland and doubted whether Britain and France would come. They came in and when he had beaten Poland he found himself faced with Britain and France.

He waited a long time, in complete quiesence, it seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France.

Then he thought, I suppose, that in the fall of France would be involved the fall of Britain. It turned out differently; and we must suppose that he is making other plans particularly directed to our address.

Therefore I urge increasing effort by all. We are not afraid of any blow that may be struck at us, but we must make unceasing preparation.

The attacks in the air have slackened somewhat, I suppose because of the weather, but they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity.

Every method of dealing with air fighting by night is being studied with passion and zeal by a very large number of extremely able and brilliant scientists and officers, but so far we have not been any more successful in stopping the German night raiders than the Germans have been successful in stoping our airplanes when they range freely over Germany.

Sinkings Are Disquieting

We have struck very heavy blows. The blows at Mannheim appear to be very heavy. The enemy have not found any means of preventing that.

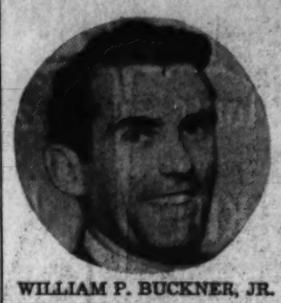
The only other point I would mention is that of the (ship) sinking in the Atlantic. They still continue at a very disquieting level. It is not so much as in the critical period of 1917, but still we must recognize the recrudescence of a danger that a year ago we seemed to have mastered.

From now on we shall steadily increase our resources in flotillas and other methods of defense, but we must regard the keeping open of this channel to the world against the submarines and long-distance aircraft which are now attacking it as the first of the military tasks which lie before us at the present time.

We may be thankful that we have been preserved so far and made progress after a moment when many in the world, including our best friends abroad, despaired of our continued power of resistance. Our power of resistance has grown and we have preserved ourselves secure in our island home and have reached out long and strong hands across the seas to discharge the obligations we have undertaken to countries that have put their faith in us.

William Buckner, Playboy Broker, to Be Paroled Today

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP).—William P. Buckner, jr., playboy broker who tried to run defaulted Philippine Railway bonds into a fortune,



WILLIAM P. BUCKNER, JR.

will be paroled from the penitentiary here tomorrow.

Buckner has served nine months of a two-year sentence for mail fraud and conspiracy involving a scheme to force redemption of $1,000,000 in the defaulted railway bonds.

ADELAIDE MOFFETT BUCKNER

It was reported the dapper promoter would return to New York to join his wife, the former Adelaide Moffet, and their 2-month-old son whom he never has seen. They were married February 8.

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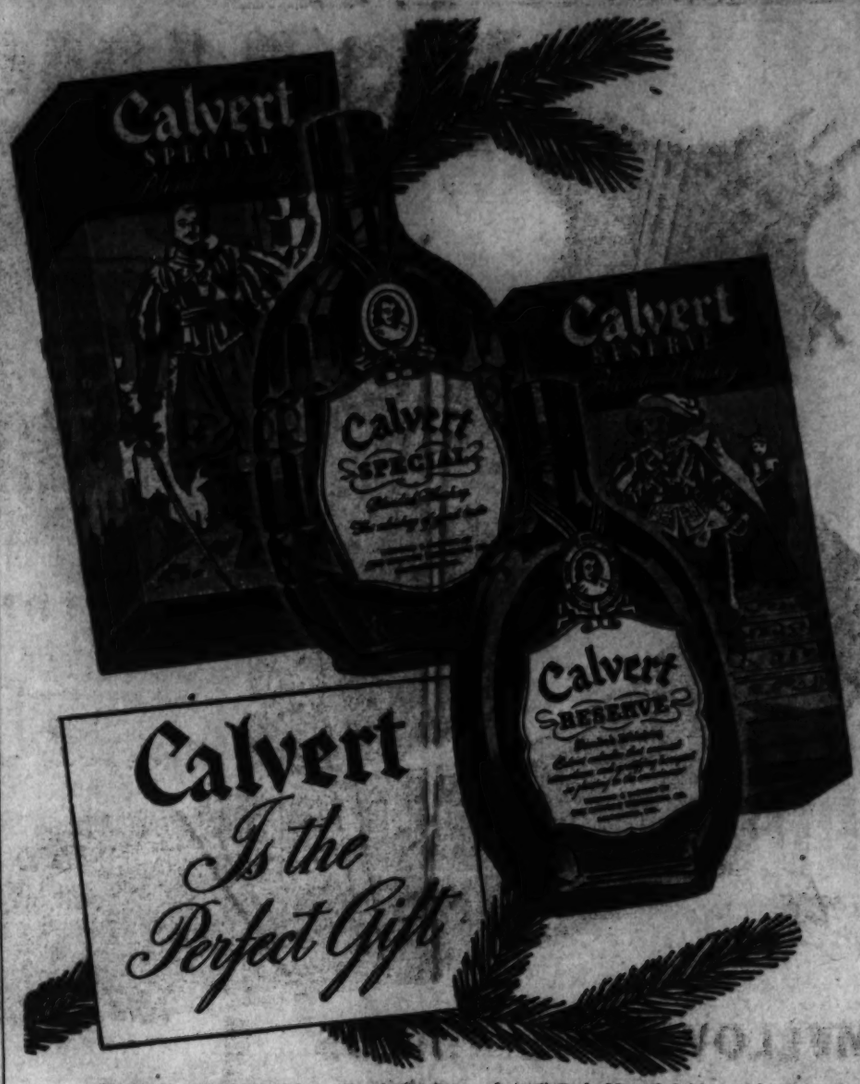

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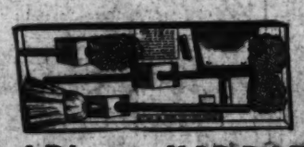

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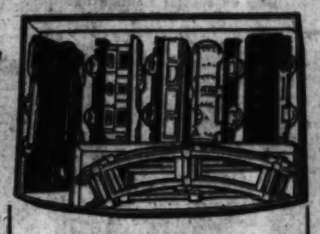

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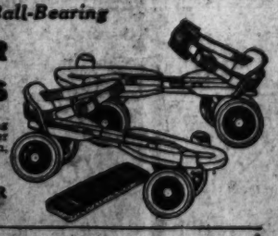

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Father Fears Bleak Yuletide For Children

He's Not Sure They Will Have Anything To Celebrate

NEEDY, from Page 1.

A tall man walked into The Post's office yesterday. He would not give his name, but he had a story to tell:

"I have been reading about the neediest families, day after day. But I would dismiss them from my mind, and I didn't expect to do anything about them.

"But today I went shopping. I was buying gifts for my children and my friends—some of them, expensive gifts. And the scenes in those neediest families kept rising in my mind. I found that I couldn't dismiss them, any more. So, before I went home, I've just stopped by and dropped a contribution into your fund for the neediest families," he added.

Two more families are presented today—families who are desperately in need of the barest necessities. In both families there is an employable member, and therefore the family is not eligible for public relief.

Family No. 47

In addition to his worry over his wife's prolonged illness, Mr. D. has been arranged through the Community Chest hospitalization fund.

But to the family at home an eviction notice came—with the date set for Christmas Eve. The three little boys sensed the fear that hung over the household. The agency to which Mr. D. turned for help staved off the eviction, but money for food and other living expenses is needed to bring the family through this crisis.

One hundred dollars will give the family security for two months. By that time Mr. D. should be able to be working rgeularly again and to take over his own responsibilities.

Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $100.

Family No. 48

Mr. R. was the newest employe in his firm and when business slackened he was laid off. He got small part-time work as a clerk, and the family tried to get along on his meager wages. They did so for a while—until Mrs. R. became ill with pneumonia.

With expenditures for her needs and with a doctor in regular attendance, Mr. R. could not stretch out his wages to meet the mounting bills. Free medical service might have been arranged if Mr. R. had known about it, but always having paid his own way before, he didn't know of such an arrangement.

Finally when there was no money for rent and for food for his three small children, Mr. R. had to seek outside help.

Fifty dollars would provide living expenses for the next month until he can begin to catch up. He has hopes of being called back to his former full-time job, but it will be at least a month before that possibility can develop.

Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $50.

"Go on back to sleep—it was only the wind!"

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The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received yesterday up to an early hour:

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Swiss Films

Lieut. Col. Rene Gouzy, lecturer and former instructor in the Swiss army, will present two films tonight at 8:30 in Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, under auspices of the Swiss Club of Washington. The films deal with the internment of foreign refugee soldiers and the Zurich national exhibition.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

CHRISTMAS FIXINGS are occupying everybody else, but the night spots are buzzing madly with preparations for New Year's Eve. It would be a good idea for you to give some thought to New Year's now, too. For it promises to be the biggest carnival night in Washington's history. Reservations are already coming in, and think how upset you'd be if you couldn't get a table in your favorite spot because you'd delayed too long. There'll be big parties in every spot, without exception . . . Top tari promises to be the Shoreham's $7.50 for which you'll get a luxury dinner, see a couple of big floor revues with beauty choruses and dance to Barnee's orchestra.

Park Hotel will toss the biggest New Year's party in its history with a full vaudeville show, dancing in the main ballroom to Sonny James' band and a Pan American orchestra. Harry Stockwell, now starred at the Earle Theater, will emcee. There'll also be Cheena Di Simone's sextet of rumba dancers, singer Marcia Neil, juggler Francisco, skaters Beverly and Jimmy, dancers Root and Renee. Breakfast will be served, and be sure to wear your best, for it's a strictly formal party. Price, $5.50, including tax.

The Mayflower Lounge will be decorated lavishly, presenting guest stars from New York in addition to Dick Koons' orchestra and starting you on the New Year right with a fancy English breakfast. Price, $6, including tax . . . The beautiful new Cosmos Room at the Carlton will stage its first New Year's Eve party. Bob Simpson's orchestra and singer Linda Carroll, handsome souvenirs and all the holiday doo-dads—for $7, including tax . . . If you want to celebrate 1941's birth in the Lounge Riviera, don't put off getting reservations, for they're going to stop taking them the minutte they reach normal capacity, avoid overcrowding. Entertainment by the ever popular Pete Macias' band, songs by Jack Norman and a de luxe breakfast to help you start the New Year right. The price will be $5.50 plus tax, bringing it to $6.05 . . . Among the big downtown spots that will resound with tremendous New Year's mirth are Mayfair, the Madrillon and the Neptune Room.

The Cuckoo Cocktail Lounge has just opened in the new Empire Restaurant on New York Avenue. You get "cuckoo cocktails" out of cuckoo glasses. The walls are hung with cuckoo clocks, all keeping different time, so that you can spend eight hours there in 8 minutes or vice versa. You can go cuckoo without even getting a "cuckoo cocktail." We're going cuckoo just writing about it.

EXOTIC IS THE WORD for the music of Don Carper's Four at Cafe Caprice. The group played in Hawaii for some time and have accumulated a rare collection of melodies native to the South Seas. Their instrumentation, stressing guitars, vibraphone, French horn and solovox, is ideal for this type of music. It also "does things" to Pan American dance music and gives the last lingering bit of melody from tangos, rumbas and la conga.

CARPER

ANCHOR ROOM NEWS. *Matt Windsor is writing a new song that he's named "Heaven Bless Your Little Soul" . . . Manager George Osmolski is fresh back from New York . . . Saw that omnipresent "Mousie" Garner Anchor-ing in an overcoat he'd borrowed from some giant.*

BIG-HEARTED HI-HAT is giving its patrons a special dividend of holiday diversion. Dan Rangel's Pan Americans and that favorite singer, Angie Rodante, have joined Jimmy Summerville's Four M's and chanteuse Carmela Lazari for the Christmas holidays. It's a splendid line-up. And Oscar has made up barrels of eggnog for the duration.

Some recent visitors in the Pall Mall Room were so impressed with Marty Rubin's songs that they called up from Pittsburgh and had him sing to them over the telephone.

JIM PENMAN is garnering more laughs than any juggler who's ever appeared at the Casino Royal, says Manager Huey Liang. The Penman patter is dry, droll and as speedy as his juggling . . . You'll also enjoy the flashy tap-stepping of Til Johnson, the excellent songs of Bob Preble and the way the Muriel Kretlow lassies fuse the customers out for a round of jitterbugging.

PREBLE

HOLIDAY ECHOES. *There'll be a Christmas Eve party at Normandy Farms with Germaine leading group carol singing . . . Beverly Stull, of Burt's Trans-Lux, has bought a lucky someone the most beautiful Christmas present we've seen . . . "Mayor" Ciro, of the Famous Village, is in a dither about whether to call his New Year's Eve party steak dinner a "dinner" or a "breakfast." Anyway you'll be able to eat it until 2 a. m. . . . Herb Sachs, of Del Rio, just telephoned to say that he's booked a truly "colossal floor show from New York" for New Year's Eve . . . Those Christmas hams in the window of Dick's Grill were cooked by Proprietor Dick Ashby in person.*

OF THE LASSIES Charlotte Lamberton, beautiful deaf mute dancer at the Lotus, has appeared at both the Capitol and Earle Theaters. Her costume of red gold sequins looks like something out of the Arabian nights . . . Carmen Ornelas, telephone girl with an exciting voice, won the first Milt Herth vocal contest at the Neptune Room . . . Peggy Wood, who's been singing at the Silver Fox, is a South Ca'lina miss . . . Many think that warbler Evelyn Knight, of the King Cole Room, is the loveliest blonde in town. Mal Dearborn, of El Patio, is the only girl composer-singer in Washington . . . Celinda, of the Troika, hails from Mexico, and she learned those authentic folk dances when she was knee high to a cricket . . . Singer Virginia Sothern, of the Madrillon, comes from Virginia, but won't let folks persuade her to spell her last name "Southern."

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It's the night before Christmas as far as "Ringside Table" readers are concerned. For next week the column will be written by a trio of distinguished guest columnists, Manager Frank Swadley, of the Carlton Hotel; Mrs. Lily Rathmyer, owner of La Salle Versailles, and Frank Remer, advertising executive, who pilots the Neptune Room publicity so brilliantly.

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Army Takes No Chances With Soldiers' Health

A Cold Means Thorough Treatment In the Hospital

By W. B. Ragsdale
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fort George G. Meade, Md.—A dispensary is to an Army unit what a doctor's office is to a civilian. With one big difference: The soldier sees a doctor when he needs to; a civilian sees him when he has to.

If a soldier doesn't feel good, he reports that fact at the daily sick call, falls out of line and goes straight to the dispensary. The doctor gives him a going over and if more than a very minor ill ails him, he goes to the hospital. A civilian under similar circumstances sometimes will drag along for weeks before he even sees the doctor.

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The door at the front has a sign which says "Military Police." And the average man with memories that go back to 1917 doesn't go barging in on an "M. P." to ask questions.

At the back of the building, however, on the receiving company side, is a door with a sign that says "dispensary" and under that sign an old one saying "kitchen." So the two together read "dispensary kitchen."

Our visitor plows right in and finds the captain in charge typing out a report at the far side of a desk. At the end of the desk sits a lieutenant; across the room, enlisted men cluster around another desk.

Between the desks stands what might be a medicine cabinet but really is a kitchen range. Across it are spread immaculately white, sterile cloths and rows of medicines.

The captain finishes his typing.

"The general physical examination is not a part of our routine here," he explains. "By the time the men get to us, they have been found physically fit for Army service.

"Our routine check-up when they arrive is simply one to catch the symptoms of any contagious diseases which may have developed since the physical check-up which brought them into the Army. Any who have suspicious symptoms are waved out of line for a more thorough study. We've picked up half a dozen venereals so far.

"After that, the man goes on through the classification section and into the receiving company. Once there, we start him on his immunization process with a smallpox vaccination and the typhoid and paratyphoid shots.

"If the man has already been vaccinated, and shows a scar, we vaccinate him anyway, on the theory that if he needs it, the new vaccine will take effect. If he doesn't, it won't. Every regular in the Army is required to be revaccinated every three years.

"The Army is never troubled with typhoid of smallpox because all its men are required to be immunized.

"Aside from this examining and preventative work, our time is chiefly spent treating colds and similar ailments.

"When a man develops a cold here, we send him to the hospital. There are only two states of health in the Army. A man is either on duty or he is in the hospital. He is not left around the barracks to spread germs to other men.

"And, if you noticed in the barracks, the cots are arranged so that no two men sleep side by side with their heads turned in the same direction. One man's cot is turned one way and that of the next man is turned in the opposite direction. That gives a wider space between the heads of the sleeping men, lessens the likelihood of spreading germs.

"When a man is transferred from this post to one in a section where he might be exposed to some kind of disease that is not prevalent in this area, he is given whatever immunization treatments may have been developed for that type of disease.

"The Army puts as much stress upon preventing disease as it does upon curing an ailment that has developed.

"In civilian life, it is only the very rich and the very poor that get anything like adequate medical treatment. The rich can afford it. The poor are cared for in clinics. The broad middle class has a doctor when an illness is serious. And by ignoring the early symptoms, people in this income group often wait until a disease has made too much headway to be cured.

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Britain Lacks Ships to Defeat U-Boats, Says Admiral Stirling

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.
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New York, Dec. 19.—Britain has not sufficient warships to cope with the vast production of German submarines and now is in the same position as in 1917, when the U-boat was defeating the Allies. In addition to this grave threat, the German air force still is greatly superior numerically to the Royal Air Force.

Germany must have decided long since that the shortest cut to end the war is through a successful invasion of Britain. That Germany has not given up hope of that achievement seems now to be indicated.

The drive to the east seems to have taken second place. That Germany is bending all efforts in the direction of invasion of Britain is believed by such men as Lord Beaverbrook, who prophesies that an invasion attempt will come before spring.

The results in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans appear to make this attempt at invasion a must with Germany before American aid can be stepped up enough to give Great Britain the airplanes to resist such an attempt.

Would Curb Neutrals

The attitude of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey, together with Italian reserves in Egypt, Greece and Albania, and the greater activity of the British navy and air forces in the Mediterranean, taken all together, must have assured Germany that a drive to the east would be less likely to be successful than an attempted invasion of Britain. If England can be invaded that would likely bring all the wavering neutrals into line, and a German march to the Suez across Turkey and Syria would develop into a mere cleaning up process to rid the Mediterranean of the remnant of the British fleet.

Germany's reluctance to go to the aid of Italy has a strategical reason. Germany cannot send troops through Bulgaria without stirring up Russian hostility. If they were sent through Yugoslavia, they would be resisted, and if the resistance should be successful, the result might encourage Bulgaria and Turkey to throw in their weight on the side of Britain.

The expulsion by Marshal Petain of Vice Premier Laval, and the visit to Vichy of Hitler's emissary, Otto Abetz, has a bearing upon the use of French Mediterranean ports and the transportation across France of German troops. There is more at stake than appears on the surface in this contratemps. There is Gen. Maxime Weygand in Africa. If he could be persuaded that French honor was being flouted by Hitler's treatment of the Petain government, he might turn over French colonies to Britain, together with the warships that France may have in those possessions.

If Hitler, on account of Laval's dismissal, should declare the armistice was off, the French ships in unoccupied French ports might seek asylum with the British fleet. Germany therefore must soft-pedal any open break with the Petain government until after the invasion of Britain.

Losses at sea by the British merchant marine for the week ending December 8 were 86,740 tons, higher than any week since October 28, when 208,781 tons were sunk. German claims for this week total 242,047 tons.

The intensive submarine campaign now being waged fits in with a German plan to invade Britain in the spring, as also does the bombing of industrial cities. Any plan for the invasion of Britain must be predicated upon control of the air by Germany. If the airplane help from America can be stopped by the sinking of ships bringing war supplies from America, and if the output of airplanes manufactured in Britain can be steadily cut down, the air defense of England likely would go into a tail spin by spring.

On the other hand, Hitler cannot afford to permit his ally, Premier Mussolini, to be so badly defeated that he will lose prestige with his people, causing them to clamor for peace. Leaving out aid for Italy via the Balkans there are two avenues over which German troops can be moved into Italy. One is through France and the other over the Brenner pass. If Hitler is doubtful of Italy, he might occupy with troops the industrial regions of Italy in order to retain them for his own use.

Sea Routes Dangerous

If German troops used Italy as a take off to go to Mussolini's help they would have to be moved by sea, either across the Mediterranean to Libya, or else across the Adriatic to Albania, both of which routes woud be menaced by the British fleet.

There seems no doubt that an idle Germany is a menace to a dictator. The army may get soft and it gives added chances for dissatisfaction. The army will get the lion's share of supplies of food, but in close contact with the people of Germany, the troops will be able to observe the hardships suffered by the civil population which would not be good for morale.

Germany is using all available facilities for the manufacture of submarines and airplanes in the conquered territories, and with Germany's prodigious output, there can be no doubt that the intensive submarine campaign will be increased and the airplane raids over Britain will not be lessened by any lack of weapons. There is some doubt of the availability of high octane gas for airplanes, and that was a likely reason for a drive into the oil fields of Syria. But this does not fit in with the picture of increasing air raids on England. Germany must have enough gas, whether she receives it from outside sources or else has found means of producing this fuel commercially.

President Roosevelt is preparing a plan by which American help for Britain may be put on a loan basis and the defense commission has appealed to the country to speed up defense production by cutting red tape and eliminating bottle-necks. But all this is of no value to Britain if supplies cannot be received through the submarine blockade.

Provided this country is united in determination to see Germany defeated, there are two alternatives that could be taken by the United States. One is to assure our production reaching Britain. This could be done by using American merchant ships and escorting them with our warships. This would likely mean war with Germany for we could hardly expect that such convoys could go unmolested.

Germany Expects Adequate Christmas Table, Fewer Gifts

By the United Press

Berlin.—Germany's second war Christmas will be generally about the same as last year, except that shoppers this year have found desirable gifts harder to obtain, with many items sold out in November.

Approximately 4,000,000 Germans are under arms, but those at home are attempting, so far as rationing and other restrictions will permit, to have a normal yuletide.

Department stores throughout the city are decorated. Display windows, which are not allowed to feature war subjects, are decorated with wreaths and long red and green streamers. Christmas toys, however, are dominated by weapons and instruments of war, with air, land and sea forces represented. To supplement depleted toy stocks there are war and colonial games ranging from espionage to farm building.

Typical titles of these games: "We Are Sailing Against England," "The Enemy Is Listening," "Building a Colonial Farm," and "Girl in the Colonies." One such game allows the winner to "marry" a colonial farmer.

Most Christmas gifts, however, for children as well as adults, will be books.

The German housewife will not have on her Christmas table many of the delicacies of former years, but will be able to prepare a good meal with pork or chicken and possibly a variety of sausages, flanked as usual by potatoes, vegetables, raisins and nuts.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, according to reliable sources, will spend the Christmas season as he did last year, "with his troops." It was believed in informed quarters that the Fuehrer will make a Christmas speech in which he may hint how the seriously wounded soldiers and the recipients of high war decorations will be taken care of after the war.

To a large number of his close associates, it was said, Hitler personally will make gifts of autographed photographs, watercolor paintings or works of industrial art or design.

All children who for the month past spent time in the Fuehrer's air raid shelter, will receive gifts of pictures of the chancellor bearing an inscription recalling their nightly visits to his home. On Christmas Eve this air-raid shelter will be decorated with seven large Christmas trees.

It was stated definitely that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering will spend Christmas with the air force on the English Channel.

The wives of German cabinet ministers will prepare and present Christmas entertainment programs to wounded soldiers in hospitals. The German welfare organization will present a Christmas package to every conscripted soldier.

Army Studies Technique Of Invasion From Air

By Harold Denny
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The Army Air Corps and Infantry are rehearsing jointly in an effort to master the lessons in warfare taught by the Germans in the past few months, it was learned yesterday.

Not only are the parachute troops at Fort Benning being trained with the aid of Army planes, but training of air infantry, such as the Germans used with such devastating effect in Holland, also is being given at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The idea is to perfect the technique of transporting large numbers of men—as many as a division in some instances—in transport airplanes to enable them to strike swiftly and unexpectedly at vital points in and behind the lines.

Men of the second division for some time have been practicing loading and unloading men and equipment into the big air transports. Thus far, it is understood at the War Department, mass training has not been practicable because the Army now lacks the large number of transport planes necessary for such movements. The building of air transports has been deferred to the more urgent task of building bombers, which require the same type and power of engines which transports use.

The United States Army for several years has been experimenting with the air infantry idea. The air infantry has been expanded into an important arm in both Russia and Germany in the last few years.

The Germans first employed it in action in their invasion of Austria, and military experts reported that they did it very badly. They employed it again in Poland, where their performance was far better, but still decidedly ragged. In Norway the use of air infantry was better still, and when it came to the invasion of the Low Countries early last summer the German air infantry went like clockwork, demoralizing rear areas by their unexpected appearance.

The War Department also has received the parachute training film of the German general staff, and it has been shown to and is being studied by Army officers. It is characterized by German thoroughness and shows every step in the training of parachutists, from the time they are taught gymnastics and ground tumbling to enable them to lessen the shock of landing, to their launching from airplanes and their tactics once they are landed with their machine guns near an enemy headquarters.

Let's Be Friends, Urges New Tokyo Envoy to U. S.

Tokyo (Thursday), Dec. 20 (U.P.)—A plea that Japan and America safeguard the peace of the Pacific was made yesterday by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

Speaking at a farewell luncheon in his honor before the American-Japan Society, Nomura asserted that the United States and Japan "have no reason to quarrel but every reason to remain friends."

"The light," he said, "has gone out in Europe—let us then, Japan and America, guard the peace of the Pacific."

The Ambassador's remarks were made after Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka declared that although Japanese-American relations are tense, patience and statecraft should tie them over the crisis.

Three hundred members and guests attended the luncheon which was presided over by Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, who startled a similar luncheon meeting of the society last year with a blunt statement about America's attitude regarding Japan.

Vanderbilts Divorced

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., author and member of the noted New York City family, obtained a divorce yesterday from his third wife, the former Helen Varner, of Clarksburg, W. Va. He charged three years separation.

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Shawls Are What Best-Dressed Women Are Wearing in Shelters

Slacks Replace Skirts That Climb as Sleepers Squirm on Concrete

The following is the fourth of a series by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London Bureau of the Associated Press, on life in war-stricken London.

By Milo Thompson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 19.—Newspaper people often are caught off base by the night bombardment and, therefore, we frequently make an involuntary tour of London's shelters in the deep underground railway stations.

THOMPSON

It seldom fails to bring tears to my wife's eyes when she sees nursing mothers with their babies, young children, aged crones, bespectacled old men, stretched out on all too thin blankets on the cold concrete.

To me, however, it is an endless pageant of fortitude and determination, and there is something inspiring in the way these people make a smiling best of a bad situation.

Sometimes I see it as a fashion show with living models answering the question: What are the best dressed shelterers wearing this season?

Bright Clothes Preferred

Quite obviously it is desirable to choose something warm, something loose, something in colors which do not show the dirt too plainly and yet with a touch of brightness to liven the otherwise too drab scene and lend courage.

Also, because one squirms and twists on a springless concrete bed, something not too easily disarranged and revealing is needed.

For warmth there is a predominance of sweaters and light overcoats and often a glimpse of woolen underwear. The oldfashioned shawl is quite good taste and the blanket worn Indian fashion is not frowned upon. Younger women prefer slacks to skirts which climb above the knees. Some simply wear a husband's or brother's old trousers. A scattered few have ski suits.

Unshod stockinged feet are prominent. Since most of the shelterers lie with heads to the wall presenting their toes trainward, the passing spectators might say they are very prominent. The shoes are beside the sleepers. Only a small percentage brings carpet slippers to take their place.

Silk Stockings Prevalent

There has to be some color relief. That is supplied by the sweaters and scarfs and it is curious how many are wearing yellows and oranges as if they realized how these vivid colors save a shelter scene from having the aspect of a charnel house.

The more intelligently dressed women who do not have slacks or care to wear borrowed trousers use cotton or woolen hose, but silk stockings still outnumber these.

Accessories are of the simplest. Jewelry is not worn. Instead of handbags women carry small square overnight cases, usually the worse for wear.

West End society women in their more prefumed shelters in the basements of apartment houses and such places often wear the open-crowned self-coiled stockinette turban preferred for guarding the hair, in colors to match the costume. One finds loose-belted corduroy jackets and slacks worn with silk-wool hose and wool-lined shoes.

SIREN SUIT — The wool blackout gloves are white-palmed

Md. Draft Quota Reduced to 590 In January Call

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Five hundred and ninety Maryland men—not 716 men as recently announced—will be inducted into the Army in groups January 13, 14 and 15, Gov. O'Conor announced today.

O'Conor was told today by Third Corps Area officials that only 590 Maryland white men could be accommodated in the second draft call. Recently, the Governor was informed by Army officials, the January quota had been increased from 284 to about 716.

Colored men are not included in the January quota because there are no facilities as yet for them at Army camps, the Governor was told. Each local draft board will be advised by Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State Selective Service executive, how many of the 590 men they must supply, the Governor said.

Indications are that some of the Maryland men may be sent to camps down South because housing facilities in those corps areas are nearer completion than those in the Third Corps Area.

British Press Hails Aid Plan Of Roosevelt

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—News of the arms speedup in America and President Roosevelt's proposals to lend aid to Britain crowded the front pages of London newspapers today, and some sections of the press described the United States as a full-fledged ally in the war against Germany and Italy.

Editorial and special writers acclaimed the President's proposals as having wiped out Britain's war debt default and her current credit dilemma.

"America is our ally in the struggle," proclaimed the Daily Sketch, which deplored the necessity of such expedients as arms loans and said they arose from "the fiction that America is not in the war as much as we . . ."

"America is as much a belligerent as Britain—the only difference being that we are in the front line," declared this commentator.

The Mail's editorial page assured readers that declaration by Secretary of State Hull and William Knudsen of the National Advisory Committee had finally shocked Americans "out of their smug slumber" in which they "tried to have their guns and candy, too" by maintaining "peacetime niceties."

"But America isn't living in peacetime," wrote Don Iddon, the Mail's New York correspondent. "She is the nonbelligerent ally of Great Britain. She is Britain's supply base and plane and ship provider.

"It isn't a role that can be filled if all old hours and old wages are not to be given up."

The London Times declared that "no one on this side of the Atlantic imagined the United States would let us lose the war by withholding, over any question of dollars, such arms as she was able to supply."

The News Chronicle declared that President Roosevelt's arms lease proposal was "a stroke of political genius" in which he showed "the logic and genius that make him the practical leader of the world democracy."

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Richberg Hits Spy Law Interpretation

U. S. Supreme Court Hears Plea for 2 Convicted in West

By the Associated Press

Donald R. Richberg told the Supreme Court yesterday that the Justice Department's interpretation on Federal antispy legislation would "subject millions to possible indictment" for furnishing information to foreigners concerning national defense.

"Is there any function of the Government today which is not connected with national defense?" he asked. "Every newspaper and every radio, under the Government's interpretation, is guilty of violating the law."

Warner W. Gardner, special assistant to the Attorney General, replied that violation of the 1917 espionage act involved furnishing secret information of a military nature "with a conscious desire or with a reasonable expectation of causing injury to the United States or advantage to a foreign nation."

Clients Are Russian-Born

Richberg, former NRA administrator, is attorney for two men convicted of obtaining information from United States Naval Intelligence files relating to Japanese in this country. They are Hafis Salich, Russian-born naturalized American who was employed by the Naval Intelligence at San Pedro, Calif., and Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, a Soviet citizen who was employed by a Los Angeles tourist company.

Salich was alleged to have supplied Gorin with data from Naval Intelligence files in 1938. Gorin was said to have sought information concerning Japanese "for use in the event of trouble between Japan and Russia."

The attorneys' argument centered on the meaning of "affecting national defense" or "relating to national defense"—phrases employed in the 1917 legislation.

Admits "Wrong-Doing"

Richberg said that his clients were "guilty of wrong-doing" and that he was "not seeking to justify their conduct," but contended the issue was "wheather their activities were made criminal by the espionage statute." He contended that if the statute were interpreted too broadly it was unconstitutional.

Replying to contentions by Richberg that the information supplied by Salich was "innocuous," Gardiner said:

"Naval Intelligence thought it was worth gathering. Soviet Russia thought it was worth purchasing."

Wife Extravagant, Actor Says in Suit

RUTH PIEPER FORAN

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (AP).—Cowboy Actor Dick Foran was granted a divorce today from socially active Ruth Piper Hollingsworth Foran.

He testified she spent too much money, including "a $10,000 legacy from her grandmother and $2,000 besides, all in six or eight weeks."

The Forans were married in June, 1937.

Foresters' Ski Corps Visioned As Defense Aid

An auxiliary ski corps composed of America's foresters was cited as a possibility in the national defense program here yesterday by John D. Guthrie, general inspector, Civilian Conservation Corps.

Guthrie, discussing "Forestry in National Defense" at the fortieth convention, Society of American Foresters, at the Mayflower Hotel, said that in many cases existing State protection systems might function as auxiliaries to protect nearby wartime industrial plants from incendiarists and saboteurs.

"This might be done," he asserted, "through use of existing lookouts, telephone systems and radios. Existing State forest personnel, familiar with the local topography and local inhabitants, might serve importantly at times as guards, or to be organized as State guards under the Federal law of October 21, 1940. An auxiliary forest corps might be a possibility to serve as a protection unit, in supplementary espionage and as an adjunct to the new State Guard. An auxiliary ski corps made up of foresters might be a possibility."

Approximately 300 members of the society are at the convention, which will continue through tomorrow morning.

Earle H. Clapp, acting chief, United States Forest Service, said:

"We can meet the threat of total war only with total defense. For total defense we need, in addition to military defense, an abundance of natural resources and means of support and incomes and standards of living for our people that are worth defending. In short, we need a strong and healthy social and economic life based on an abundance of natural resources."

Fire medals of the American Forest Fire Foundation will be awarded posthumously tonight to two Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees who lost their lives fighting a fire in Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, January 28, 1939. The medals will be received by Senator Capper in behalf of the boys, James Tippin, 21, of Oswego, Kans., and Walter James, 18, of Ridgewood, N. Y., who tried to save the lives of two companions when fire switched directions and engulfed a group of 12.

Freighter Aground After Collision

MEET UP WITH A BATTLESHIP—Listing to port, the freighter Melrose lies aground in the shallows off Brooklyn after a collision yesterday with the battleship Arkansas off the Jersey Coast. The badly damaged Melrose limped 40 miles to New York Harbor then had to be beached. She is expected to be refloated soon and taken to a nearby dock

Collier, Struck By Battleship, Is Beached

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—The Navy's 28-year-old 26,100-ton battleship, Arkansas, carrying 500 naval reservists, and the outbound collier, Melrose, 5,148 tons, collided off the New Jersey coast, the collier being beached after a 40-mile race to a Brooklyn drydock.

The warship proceeded to her Hudson River anchorage, minus only some paint and with a smashed lifeboat.

A Naval board of inquiry was called to investigate the crash, which occurred off Sea Girt about 3 a. m.

Capt. George E. Tubbs, of the Melrose, gave this version:

"The sky was clear, the water smooth as silk. The battleship's grey paint made it difficult to see her. Before we knew it the Arkansas rammed our port side. It must have cracked our plates under water."

Capt. John L. Hall, Jr., commander of the Warship, said "we all saw the boat for about 15 or 20 minutes before we had this light collision—only a glancing blow—but it could not be avoided."

The empty Melrose proceeded for drydock with the Arkansas following. Capt. Tubbs said she ran aground about half a mile from the dock.

Officials said it would take two or three days to refloat the Melrose, owned by the Mystic Steamship Co., of Boston.

Capt. David M. Le Breton, commander of the Atlantic Patrol, was aboard the Arkansas, which was returning from a training cruise.

Musician Hal Kemp Injured in Auto Crash

Madera, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—Hal Kemp, orchestra leader, was treated today for a broken left leg, rib fractures, cuts and bruises. He was injured in a head-on automobile collision.

The musician probably will be confined to bed about three months, his doctor said, and will have to get about with his leg in a cast for three more.

Norfolk Couple Lost In Sinking of Liner

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Norfolk, Va., were among the passengers lost in the sinking of the liner Western Prince last Saturday, the Furness-Withy Steamship Co. announced today.

Alternates Named On Police Board

Richmond B. Keech, corporation counsel, yesterday designated four of his assistants as alternates on the Police and Fire Department Trial Boards.

Those named were Matthias Mahorner, jr., Oliver Gasch, Stanley DeNeale and Irving Bryan. Assistant Corporation Counsel James W. Lauderdale is the regular member on the Police Board, and chairman of the Fire Department Board.

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Carol Singers—

The usually silent halls of the Library of Congress resounded with the echo of 200 young voices yesterday afternoon as children from 14 Community Chest agencies assembled on the great staircase to sing a traditional program of Christmas Carols.

Singing before several noted critics, the chorus—accompanied by the Marine Band—rendered such traditional Christmas songs as "The Coventry Carol," which dates from the sixteenth century.

The program, sponsored by the recreational division of the Council of Social Agencies, was presented under the direction of Miss Jessie Olin, musical director of Friendship House, a Chest settlement house.

Colorfully dressed in red and green capes and caps, the children delivered selections which included "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Alleluia," and "Shepherd's Christmas Song." The program closed with "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

"OH LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM . . ." Post Staff Photos.

Christmas Story as We'd Tell It

King Herod Announces New Tax; Each Adult to Pay One Denarius

EVERY MAN must return to the land where he was born for the census-taking and to pay a new tax decreed by Caesar Augustus. Members of the House of David, famous family of the ancient King David, will report in Bethlehem, shown here

How would a modern newspaper report the greatest story of all? To answer that one, the Associated Press Feature Service assigned Robert Geiger. Geiger has prepared six daily articles, in 1940 style, not just giving the Christmas story as it came to be known later but sketching the background of the times and giving the reports available at the time.

Jerusalem, Dec. 20 (Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of Our King, Herod).—Herod, King of Judea, proclaimed today a new tax to be paid to Caesar Augustus in Rome.

The Roman decree, basis for the King's proclamation, ordered that the tax be paid not only in Judea but also "in all parts of the world." It provided, in addition, that a census be taken and that the citizens shall return to the lands of their birth for this count.

"The tax," said King Herod's proclamation, "shall be one denarius levied upon each adult in Judea, and shall include women and slaves, with these noted exceptions:

"This tax, to wit, one denarius, shall not be paid by the very old or by females under 12 or by males under 14."

Report Pharisees Meet To Oppose Tax, Census

Jerusalem, Dec. 20.—Word spread quickly today of the new tax, decreed by Caesar, and of the census.

No outspoken opposition was voiced, but groups were reported to have met in secret places.

One report said that the extremist faction was addressed by a leader who renewed his contention that obedience of the Roman law is disobedience of the Divine Law; that God alone can demand obedience.

The Pharisees were reported to have expressed favor of reckless measures of opposition to the Romans.

The proclamation was read in the market place by the Joppa gate, and other centers of assembly after reaching Jerusalem by messenger from the Palace of Herod at Jericho, where the monarch is confined by illness.

The census and the collection of the tax will begin in Judea a few days hence, King Herod announced.

The proclamation recited the difficulties of census taking and stated that it may be weeks before it is completed. It cautioned Judeans, who will be required to travel that they should prepare themselves for a lengthy journey, if necessary, in the lands of their birth.

The King announced the tax is necessary because government revenues have been disappointing.

It was reported that searches for hidden treasures in the vicinity of ancient burial grounds have been unproductive recently. Heretofore this pursuit has provided some of the funds required to fulfill the tributes asked by the Emperor and to finance the King's unemployment program.

Enter the New—

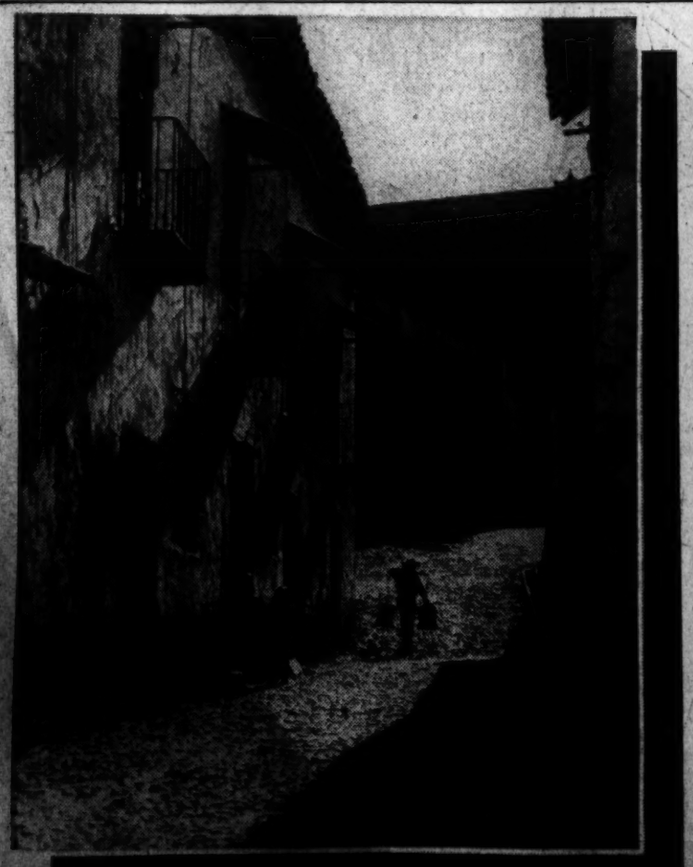
New and smarter uniforms for air hostesses of PCA is the order of the day. Attractive Naomi Myers, of Washington, wears the new official uniform that has been styled for the 35 girls who fly on PCA planes. The uniform features a bolero jacket and flared skirt of powder blue, a white silk crepe blouse and brown shoes are worn

'We Want Our Mommy'

When their mother, Mrs. Alice Holson, of Chicago, went shopping and did not return for two days, 18-month-old William Holson (right) and Gus, 2 months old, were taken to an orphanage by the family's landlady. Yesterday police took Mrs. Holson into custody and charged her with failing to contribute to their support. William, in no uncertain tones, made it known he wanted his mother.

Mother Left Them, Too

William Dougherty, 15 months old, tried to fulfill the duties of a big boy yesterday as he attempted to comfort his 2-month-old brother, Edward, while police searched for their mother. A welfare shelter in Philadelphia took the children after the mother had left them at the home of a neighbor



Prize-Winning Prints—

From the annual display of the Washington Leica Club comes these prints, three of the six judged best for the year. "Flamingoes Three" is by J. P. Johansson, "Mexico" (at left) is the work of S. S. Jaffe, D. D. S.; "How'm I Doin'?" is the title Mrs. Florence Harris gave to her picture (right). Miniature cameras were used in making the photos

Sit-and-Run Justice

Ewing, Attorneys Near Blows, Halting Drunken-Driving Trial

Traffic Court System Stays Same Despite Heavier Burden

Former Democratic Committeeman On Stand When Judge Calls Recess To End Exchange Over Continuances

This is the third article in a series on the need for a specialized traffic court in Washington.

By Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

Automobile registrations in the District have increased approximately 20 per cent in the last ten years. Accidents have almost doubled and traffic in general has become a major city problem.

But the procedure of handling traffic cases in Police Court (traffic now comprises the bulk of court business) has remained unchanged. The four-judge bench has seen fit to carry on its established routine without modification. The erection of a new courthouse has been the only trend toward modernization.

In other jurisdictions, however, courts have recognized the need for a specialized attack on the traffic problem and have acted accordingly. Judges, keenly aware of their part in helping to solve the problem, have taken a personal interest in the operation of their courts and the offenders which appear before them.

"Fair Deal" Court

Although La Crosse, Wis., has a population of only some 48,000, it ranks as a leader among cities with "specialized" traffic courts.

Under full-time Traffic Judge George P. Ruediger, a "fair deal" court has been established in La Crosse. Judge Ruediger has developed a unique type of traffic court procedure based on ten years study of the problem.

His program calls for education and instruction in traffic law observance, as well as rigid penalties in flagrant cases. He stimulates respect for the law by personalized treatment of motorists.

The "fair deal" court was established January 1, 1939. An analysis of court statistics during the first year of operation revealed a marked decrease in violations over previous years.

Speeding Cases Decrease

For instance, under "fair deal" methods in 1939, a total of 74 drunken driving cases were handled. In 1938 the number was 122 and in 1937 drunken driving cases totaled 126. Judge Ruediger classes drunken driving as a "non-excusable" offense.

At the same time, speeding cases dropped from 364 in 1937 to 68 last year. "Stop sign" violations dropped from 54 to 24; "red light" offenders decreased from 55 in 1937 to 1 in 1939.

Although the "fair deal" system resulted in a considerable loss of revenue to the city from fines, Judge Ruediger pointed out:

"Our diligence in the prevention of violations and accidents is far more important to the men, women and children of the community which we serve than any amount of income that can be collected in fines."

Reduction of Arrests

Another city, Evanston, Ill.—among the Nation's "safest cities"—was one of the first to institute traffic court reforms. Under the leadership of Judge Harry H. Porter, chief justice of Municipal Court, the specialized treatment of Traffic Court cases—handled exclusively by one judge—has resulted in an estimated reduction of 33 per cent in traffic arrests over a 5-year period.

Washington's system of rotating judges in Traffic Court is roundly criticized by Judge Porter. He contends there is little opportunity for "equal justice" when a certain judge has one method and his associates have others in handling traffic matters.

For the sake of uniformity in penalties and speedy trials, "one qualified judge, experienced in traffic work and kept continuously on the traffic bench can do a job second to none," says Judge Porter.

Press of Business

Trial delays while major offenders are awaiting appearances before juries—the type most prevelant in Washington—have been eliminated in Evanston. Judge Porter rearranged the jury system, making trial juries—the type most prevalent in the defendant's arraignment in Traffic Court.

He did this by assigning an available judge to impanel a jury immediately and preside at the trial.

Judge John P. McMahon of District Police Court says traffic jury trial delays, under the present system here, are necessary because of the press of other business and lack of available judges to preside. A special judge, he added, would permit traffic trials within 24 or 48 hours after the defendant's first appearance in court.

Seldom does regular Traffic Court last beyond midafternoon, but McMahon and his associates feel it would help matters little for the presiding judge to take over jury cases when routine traffic work is finished. Major jury cases, they explain, sometimes last as long as two days and couldn't be handled by the regular traffic judge with any appreciable improvement over the present system.

Yet certain of the judges have been known frequently to leave the courthouse for lunch shortly after adjourning and not to return. Others have been known to retire to their chambers after finishing routine work, and to spend the balance of the day in seclusion—while courtrooms remained dark.

The trial of Orman Ewing, former Democratic National Committeeman from Utah, on charges of driving while drunk broke up in a violent, three-way row before a Police Court jury yesterday over reasons behind a 13-month delay in presenting the case for hearing.

Ewing first appeared in court November 24, 1939. Nine continuances have been granted by three judges.

After offering evidence intended to show that Ewing was driving while intoxicated when his car was involved in a collision near Ninth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest November 22, 1939, Assistant Corporation Counsel Milton Korman rested the District's case and Ewing was on the stand in his own defense when the controversy started.

Ewing claimed his "condition" was due to a blow on the head, inflicted with a "blunt instrument," by William Rau, chauffeur for former Associate Justice Sutherland of United States Supreme Court, who was driving the other car.

He further claimed the blow dented and left grease marks on a felt hat he was wearing at the time. Korman asked where the hat now was and Ewing said it had been "lost" and added:

"After all, it's been a year since you've been putting this case off."

Korman, resenting the implication he had been responsible for the numerous postponements, advanced toward the witness stand, shaking his finger at Ewing and demanding the accusation be retracted.

Defense Attorney James Reilly leaped to his feet, asserting his case had been ready for trial "long ago" and contending only one continuance was requested by the defendant.

Ewing then rose from his seat on the witness stand, and, shouting defiance at Korman, said he refused offers to have the case nol-prossed.

Korman heatedly denied he had offered to nol-pros the case but, rather, he said, had refused pleas to have the charges quashed.

Ewing then charged that the prosecutor "sent word" to him to plead guilty to a lesser charge.

This Korman also denied, but admitted he had agreed to reduce the charge to reckless driving if Ewing would enter a guilty plea.

"I wouldn't plead guilty to anything," Ewing shouted, "I want my name cleared."

At this point, Judge Walter Casey, who had vainly been attempting to halt the fiery verbal exchange, rapped for order, exclaiming:

"Wait a minute, wait a minute—I'm going to step in here and do something."

He summoned counsel to the bench and a moment later adjourned court until 10 a. m. today, cautioning the jury against "reading accounts of this trial in any newspaper."

Reilly later said he had asked for a mistrial and that Judge Casey would rule on his motion this morning.

Ewing, Policeman B. T. Chew of the Traffic Division testified, was "obviously drunk" the night he was brought into police headquarters.

Dr. William A. Jack, of 2250 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, testified he examined Ewing the same night, found a contusion on his forehead, but "he didn't appear drunk."

In several instances, both defense and prosecution witnesses admitted they were "hazy" about the facts because of the long delay in bringing the case to trial.

Ewing is accused of striking Rau's car, but contended he was shoved into the other machine when struck from behind. He was unable to identify the car which he said struck the rear of his.

Postponements of the case were granted by Judges Casey, John P. McMahon and Hobart Newman. In one instance, Ewing reported sick, in another Attorney Reilly was engaged in another court when the case was called. Reasons for the other continuances are not listed on the official paper.

Fannie Brice Suit Settled at $30,000

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eli E. Fink, attorney for Fannie Brice, stage screen and radio comedienne, announced today that an out-of-court settlement for $30,000 of a $750,000 suit brought in 1939 by Miss Brice against Twentieth Century-Fox Films, had been agreed upon. The suit alleged defamation of character.

The actress complained that the script of the motion picture, "Rose of Washington Square," was based on her own life story and was used without her permission, that the film infringed upon her right to privacy, and that it contained libelous action.

Administration Seeks Boycott Of Tokyo Silk

The Administration seeks power to officially boycott Japanese silk, it was learned last night.

The authority is sought as an additional economic weapon for use in advancing America's interests in the delicate Far Eastern situation.

This information was given The Post within 24 hours of a declaration in Tokyo by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew that the United States will judge Japan by her acts, not by her words.

Power to close American markets to the Japanese fiber would give officials a throttle-hold over the economic life of Nippon, it was contended.

Silk is Japan's chief export and 90 per cent of Japan's silk exports go annually to the United States. This trade amounts to about $100,000,000 a year for Japan.

Already the President has and is using statutory power to control licenses that are now required for exports, under a system of export machine tools, iron, steel, gasoline and many other products.

In a radio address last night, Col. Russell L. Maxwell, Administrator of Export Control said:

"Many students of the situation, experts in their respective fields, have pointed out that the control of imports, as well as exports, is a major problem requiring early solution."

That was all that Col. Maxwell's speech said on the subject, but in other quarters it was learned that the plans to seek power over imports are in an advanced stage.

Such power, besides allowing the Government to threaten Japan with loss of the bulk of her silk trade, would permit barter deals with countries that have goods to sell and demands to satisfy, but no actual cash.

Col. Maxwell gave a "progress report" on export control in which he said that his six-months-old organization already had prevented shipment abroad of more than $112,000,000 worth of "vitally needed" defense materials.

Order on Bus Transfer In Southeast Is Put Off

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday said it would withhold for the time being an order for an interline transfer arrangement between the Capital Transit Co. and the Washington, Annapolis & Marlboro Motor Lines, Inc. The transfer would benefit residents in Southeast Washington.

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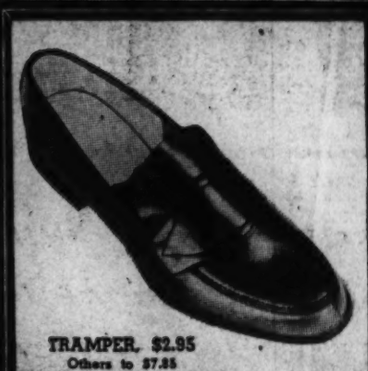
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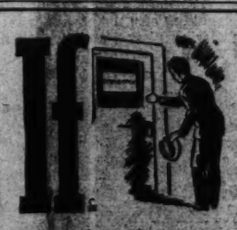
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Our First Health Center

Dedication of Washington's first public health center on Wednesday night was an event of outstanding local significance. After struggling for many years to secure health centers of a type that has long been in operation in other large American cities, the District has finally acquired one of these institutions. Our progress in relieving distress among the indigent sick and in conserving life for the entire community is painfully slow. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to see that some progress is being made.

Public health centers do not take the place of municipal hospitals. Yet by early diagnosis of maladies and timely treatment of patients they reduce the demands for hospital care which is far more costly. They enable a community to give due emphasis to the prevention of serious human ailments instead of relying upon wholesale cures when diseases are far advanced. Such centers are particularly useful because they are located within easy reach of the groups they are designed to serve.

The need of the Southwest for clinical service of this kind was properly recognized by location of the city's first health center there. No less urgent, however, is the need for a health center in the Northwest central area. As long ago as 1937 funds for a center in this section were included in a House appropriation bill, but the Health Department is still waiting for final approval of that project. It now maintains separate establishments in that area for tuberculosis and venereal disease control as well as a maternity and child welfare clinic. While these scattered clinics are expensive to operate, they do not provide all the services that would be available at a health center. The Benning district is also greatly in need of a health center.

Because of the long neglect of public health here it is not surprising that Washington's death rate is far above that of the average large American city. Even with the limited facilities available, however, significant improvements have been made in recent years. The death rate for pneumonia has been nearly cut in half since 1936. Death rates for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever reached new low points in 1939. Dr. Ruhland and the Health Department are doing excellent work with the resources at their command. That fact alone should hasten the appropriation of funds essential to give Washington a health record at least comparable to those of other American cities.

Mr. Phillips To Return

For several months the United States has been represented in Rome by a charge d'affaires. There has been no actual or anticipated break in diplomatic relations between this country and Italy. Indeed, the absence of an American Ambassador at Rome has had no political significance whatsoever. It came about wholly as a result of the illness of Ambassador William Phillips who found it necessary to come home for medical treatment, recuperation and rest.

To be sure, Mr. Phillips could have been replaced. To have done so, however, would have brought up the embarrassing question of this Nation's refusal to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. For the Italian government long ago laid down a rule that all envoys to Rome must be accredited to Victor Emmanuel III not only as King of Italy but also as Emperor of Ethiopia. Because Mr. Phillips had assumed his post before that rule went into effect relations between the United States and Italy have been possible despite the difference of opinion on the recognition issue. So it was easier for the Department of State to let things slide at Rome.

Since Mr. Phillips' departure, however, Italy has been the center of a host of important developments. Faint as it still is, the possibility has now emerged that because of the fighting going on in Albania and Africa Italy may be knocked out of the war. In any event, developments within and concerning Italy must be closely watched. For that reason it is particularly reassuring to note that Mr. Phillips has now sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Rome in the near future. His presence in the Eternal City will enable the Administration to check up more closely on what is happening in Italy than has been possible in the months since he left. The United States may also have an opportunity to use its influence with the Italian government to constructive purposes.

Blacklisted Captain

Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, who brought home the S. S. City of Flint, after a series of difficulties and dangers not much less formidable than those encountered by Ulysses himself, today will be decorated for his exploit by the Secretary of the Navy. Nevertheless, he is now, as he says, a captain without a ship. There is not, he declared in his interview with a Post reporter yesterday, a private shipowner in the land who would risk giving him a command.

This statement calls attention to the anomalous and, in the present situation of the country, gravely ominous state of affairs existing in the merchant marine. Capt. Gainard, it seems, is in the bad graces of those who control the National Maritime Union. It is this union which, through its own hiring halls, supplies all crews to shipmasters. Capt. Gainard believes that if he should ever again seek a crew he would certainly be given a picked one—that is to say, one comprised of "such hardened troublemakers that I'd never finish the voyage."

If his belief is well founded, then the device adopted as a protection against the blacklisting of seamen can now be used as a method of blacklisting captains.

From the shipowners' point of view expedition of cargo transcends all other considerations, including even the question of discipline. Thus it is easy enough to understand the ironic situation in which Capt. Gainard finds himself. The dislike of the maritime union for Capt. Gainard doubtless goes back to the incidents aboard the S. S. Algic, which came to a climax in the sympathetic strike in the harbor of Montevideo in 1937. It was there that, acting on the advice of Chairman Kennedy of the Maritime Commission, Capt. Gainard threatened to put the recalcitrant seamen into irons.

As a result of the incident nine members of the Algic's crew were later convicted of conspiracy to revolt. Yet neither from his own account of the incident in his recently published book entitled "Yankee Skipper," nor in the testimony at the Baltimore trial does Capt. Gainard appear in the role of a harsh and overbearing skipper. Indeed, in his charge to the jury which tried the conspirators Judge Chesnut suggested that the captain might have been much too hesitant in exercising the authority vested in him by law and the tradition of the sea.

However that may be, the implication that the power of the union to designate the crew of any given ship includes also an implicit power to veto the appointment of the ship's officers is a matter for some alarm. It is obvious that, with the continued destruction of British bottoms, American shipping must soon play a vital and perhaps decisive part in the outcome of the present world conflict. And it has been persistently charged that, so far as the East coast ports are concerned, the maritime union is under the domination of Communists and crypto-Communists. These charge have come not merely from shipowners and shipmasters, but also from within the union itself. In April, 1938, a few months after the Algic trial, the unsuccessful revolt of non-Communist seamen against the Communist leadership was reported in The Post by Edward T. Folliard.

A situation so inimical to the interests and security of the country can in the end lead only to drastic remedies. These remedies may easily take a form in which the many well founded and still unredressed grievances of seamen will be wholly ignored. Thus the rank and file of union seamen, among whom the Communists are by no means the majority, will be well advised, while the opportunity remains, to take the initiative in correcting what seems on the face of it an intolerable abuse of the collective bargaining power.

Humane Adjustment

Ordinarily any relaxation of the strict rules of precedence governing the entry of immigrants into this country under quota restrictions would be properly criticized. For grave abuses would inevitably arise under any preferential order of admission for those whose eligibility has been established. But the war has created a refugee problem that justifies the Department of State in "unblocking" its immigration quota lists to permit entry of a picked group of men and women of high intellectual caliber who are victims of totalitarian persecution.

Some of these refugees had been forced into exile before the war; others fled before the advance of the Reich's conquering armies into unoccupied France. Many of them would forfeit their lives if they returned to their homeland. And they are doomed to economic extinction if they remain in an alien, overcrowded country with no regular means of livelihood.

To such as these the opening of the quota lists spells escape from intolerable conditions. Only 2,000 persons will benefit, however, their entry being made possible by passing over applicants unable to use their visas because of the turmoil in Europe. The selection of so small a number from the many thousands who are clamoring for admission to this country will be difficult. But since only a few can be chosen, the Department of State has wisely decided to give preference to intellectually superior persons. By such means the Government not only can save individuals from "becoming derelicts or from death," as the Department of State says; it can also "save to the world the brains, the character and the spirit" which are the priceless possessions of many distinguished refugees from political and religious persecution.

Hitler To The Rescue?

In the weeks that have elapsed since the Italian forces were driven out of Greece there has been much speculation as to just what Germany will do in behalf of her hard-pressed Axis partner. Some suggest, probably with good reason, that Hitler views Mussolini's discomfiture with some measure of satisfaction. But few doubt that Italian reverses will sooner or later force the Third Reich to go to her ally's aid.

In the last fortnight the situation has gone from bad to worse for Italy. Greek forces have driven deep into Albania. At the same time the Italian armies in the Libyan-Egyptian sector have met with spectacular reverses. There, too, a conflict which began with the Italians taking the offensive finds them now very much on the defensive.

Under the circumstances there seems to be a distinct measure of plausibility in the rumors emanating from Belgrade and Basel that upwards of 50,000 German troops have quietly filtered into Italy, presumably en route to Albania and Libya. It is obvious that, should Italy's war effort collapse under the reeling blows she has received of late, the effect on Germany's fortunes would be disturbing and perhaps disastrous. Yet there are reasons why one should hesitate to accept these rumors of German military concentrations entirely at their face value and why the denials from Rome that anything of the kind is taking place may have at least partial validity.

In the first place, it is doubtful whether the arrival either in Albania or Libya of relatively small numbers of Germans would do much to bolster Italian fighting morale. It might have exactly the contrary effect since it would be tantamount to an Italian admission of inferiority. In the second place, the arrival in the fighting zones of German reinforcements would do nothing to ease the increasingly difficult problem of supply which has proved to be a factor of no small significance in the Italian debacle. That would be particularly true in Libya where the Italian supply lines are increasingly at the mercy of British sea power. In other words, Germany may decide to conserve her power for an all-out assault on England rather than fritter away her substance in getting Mussolini out of a hole.

Next-Door Neighbors

People of this country may easily fall into the habit of thinking that cooperation among the republics of the Western Hemisphere necessarily revolves about policies adopted in Washington. For that very reason some of the limited agreements worked out by South American countries with their neighbors are especially worthy of note. They help to vivify an obvious fact—that there are many diverse interests in the Pan American family which can be fostered by cooperative efforts extending to only part of our continent.

Argentina and Brazil, for instance, recently concluded an economic pact which is expected to become a model for various other commercial agreements between the countries of South America. Now Argentina and Uruguay are drawing closer together to strengthen their defenses and improve their commercial relations. Their joint interest in defense of the River Plate has been explored, and officials have recently indicated that a commercial treaty is almost ready to be signed. Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay may be invited to future conferences of this regional nature on continental defense.

The United States has no direct part in these negotiations, but it may well applaud the initiative of the countries of southern South America in working out their own problems. This group of nations has many problems that are not common to other parts of the Western Hemisphere. It is in this section of Latin America, moreover, where democracy seems to be less loosely rooted than in any other. With Argentina's strong leadership the southern countries have a real opportunity to strengthen their defenses and ease their economic difficulties.

At the same time they are cooperating in the larger undertakings of hemispheric defense. The policy of solidarity against aggression from any non-American source will be a particularly happy one if it also tends to encourage local and regional agreements that will make all the countries of the Americas better next-door neighbors.

AFTER DROUGHT

Long have I thirsted by the spring of hope
Who now have caught
Renascent waters in an eager cup.
Heart, this quick current, which breaks forth
From the dry bosom of the earth,
Would not give out
So rapturous a word,
But for the long drought
Which held joy fettered silent in the throat
Like the pent aria of a winter bird,
Bound darkly fast
To loose at last
The music of this bright incredible note.

EDITH MIRICK.

Left Holding The Bag

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Congress And Workers

The Post carries a report that Congressmen are upset by the fact that a roof foreman gets more pay than a Congressman.

But why shouldn't a roof foreman get more than a Congressman? What makes work valuable? The same principle that makes anything valuable—supply and demand. In times where heavy work is required, we don't need Congressmen or poets. We need brawn. If war comes the laborer might be worth twice as much to the Nation as a whole sackful of Congressmen, acting as such.

This incident points to the nub of the whole revolutionary movement—how much is a man worth? The answer, in a competitive capitalist system is that his value fluctuates with economic conditions. There will be times, such as war, and the preparation for war, when bankers, merchants, lawyers and novelists, who cannot perform manual labor or bear arms, will be worth about a nickel, while the man with heavy biceps or mechanical ability will be priceless. This won't be very often, but when it happens, the intellectuals and the capitalists should learn to bear it with good grace. Just at present the country needs labor and mechanical ability and though the pay of the roof foreman may not be scientifically fixed, and too high, it should not be objected to upon the ground that it is more than that of a Congressman, a Ph. D. or a newspaperman or what have you. That seems to be the wrong approach.

PRAETOR.
Bethesda, Md., December 17.

Likes Our Verse

One thing that means a great deal to those of us around Washington who love good poetry is the fact that The Post has at the helm of its rhythm-craft column one who has a "feeling for" the subject. I realize, of course, that there are many points other than that of a poem's intrinsic worth which enter into an editor's decision as to availability of a contribution—points such as diplomacy, timeliness, length, and suitability of subject matter, to say nothing of the keenness of competition and the resultant overladen editorial desk.

Somehow I feel that from the start you have made you will never "put over" on us the stuff that goes under the name of "modern" of "streamlined" verse, the product frequently of minds which are "art-lazy" if not, indeed, "art-lacking."

CHARLES J. BENEDICT.
Forest Glen, Md., December 12.

Lessons For America In Hitler's Speech

"I enter the fight as the representative of the have-nots . . . Two worlds are in conflict, gold versus labor. Our capacity for work is our gold, and with it we will defeat the entire world." So railed Hitler last week. Unless we are totally under the influence of morphine, ether, or worse still, inexcusable refusal to face facts, we see the last possible excuse for claiming this is not our war torn to shreds. Having 70 per cent of the world's gold, we are clearly 70 per cent of Hitler's objective, with the rest of the world the remaining fractional part, but unfortunate enough to be located nearest to him.

This being the case, it is high time we accepted our responsibilities and stopped calling it Europe's war or Britain's war. We can no longer leave it to the smaller democracies to sacrifice their lives in fighting our battles and then also expect their survivors to stand all the attendant expense, while we add to our gold hoard by selling to them, at substantial profits, the guns holding our enemy at bay.

Also, it is about time that we stopped kidding ourselves into wishfully believing that we could get away with emerging from the last World War, the only one of the democracies enriched thereby, because for two-thirds of the time we left it to them to do all of the necessary fighting while we made money selling them the equipment to fight with. When eventually, the point was reached where we could begin to put up a fight comparable to our size, the enemy was already beaten and quit, so that our losses were negligible compared to our allies'. That was fine, but knowing this, and admitting that the Germans could not even begin to pay our allies any appreciable part of the reparations due to them for the damages actually sustained, it was only childish, wishful thinking to believe it possible for us to collect in full from our allies. We put up the bars against them paying us in goods and we knew there was not enough gold in the world, but we acted like kids crying for the moon. The result was our buried treasure at Fort Knox, the stagnation of international trade and a depression of unprecedented length. Will we ever grow up and realize that we cannot eat our cake and have it, too, or kill the goose and still expect eggs?

All of our problems are relatively simple, if we are willing to face facts, but when we complicate them by refusal to do so, we lose ourselves in a sea of bewilderment of our own making. When we choose not to do unto others as we would they should do unto us if the situation was reversed, or even for a moment to consider the situation from this standpoint, it is bound to prove a boomerang hitting us on our own heads, but even then many of us refuse to wake up and learn our lesson.

A. E. F. VETERAN.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 17.

It is surprising to see how many writers in the papers have felt impelled to point out supposed truths, even warnings for us, in Hitler's latest speech, whereas it was merely an hour and a half of words and fallacies, a sort of political harangue, intended to brace up his followers.

Hitler said that one of two philosophies must survive. How simple. As a matter of fact, the world has had many different philosophies from the earliest recorded times to the present; surely all these are not likely to be reduced to one just yet. He adjured the have-nots to dispossess the haves, but don't the German people perceive that Hitler has a palace and a big income from the sale of Mein Kampf, so that he himself is one of the haves?

It should be repeated over and over again that Hitler is a gangster, a robber and a murderer. He and other leaders with similar principles should be put in solitary confinement as were Napoleon and the former Kaiser.

In 1801 this country attacked and later defeated the Barbary pirates. Jefferson was President at the time. Today the country doesn't come out openly against the modern pirates for fear of being unneutral; our armed forces remain inactive. Has our so-called democracy grown weak, or do laws and principles of international justice lack appeal? When dangers threaten, duty demands that we oppose them with all the forces at our command.

HISTORY.
Washington, Dec. 17.

For Immediate Aid

The fact is dawning on the American public that our sales of essential war material to England are increasing too slowly for her vital needs. Week by week it becomes clearer that our future welfare is closely tied to that of Britain, of China and of Greece—that appeasement does not pay. Despite cordial wishes, we are not delivering the goods, either literally or figuratively. And we still demand cash and refuse to grant loans. Should we do anything more than we are doing? If we do not, what then? Here is a forecast:

Congress for months will debate, but probably will not act. The situation will then grow worse. Eventually it will get under the skins of the American public. Then one of two things will happen: Congress will act, but to its sorrow learn that it has acted too late, England will go under and the United States will be left single-handed against the Axis; or Congress will stubbornly refuse to act, the Axis powers will win the war and proceed to hem us in from all sides by economic pressure, by intrigue and by military threat. For decades, or for generations, we will become a military nation at enormous expense. Our standards of living will fall, our freedom of action and of thought will go, and finally, after all this sacrifice, we shall be forced to fight.

The probabilities point to one of these alternatives—neither of them pleasant.

Another course we might choose, if we would. But the time factor is important, and even though the proposed course has been urged for months by some of the more intelligent and best informed persons in the United States, it seems unlikely that the decision will be reached in time. The course of action proposed is simply to pledge all aid to Britain at once and without reservations.

That such a decision would seriously affect the morale of the Axis powers is true beyond a doubt. The jolt to their optimism would be a staggering one. Already they are disappointed at the blitzkrieg failure. Already disturbances are cropping out in Italy; the Italian people never wanted this war. After a succession of reverses, after an increase in privations at home and disturbances among the subject peoples, after feeling the impact of hope on the Allies and of hopelessness on themselves, Italy and at last Germany would blow up from within.

The question remains will Congress act wisely and in time?

H. S. FORBES, M. D.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.

Actions, Not Words

Eloquence is suffocating democracy. There is too much Bryan energy, but no effective votes. Let us release the power of democracy by a speedy production of needed war materials, greater unity, coordination, cooperation, synchronized strength, scientific use of intelligence, faster adjustment of skilled labor difficulties, patriotic sacrifice and faith. Talk less but act more, produce the weapons before advertising them. Support confidence by adequate preparation. Cherish democracy but make it work faster and more effectively.

SYLVESTER SATURDAY.
Glenn Dale, Md., Dec. 18.

Christianity

For those who are apparently so fearful lest Herr Hitler destroy Christianity, the following quotations may provide some measure of comfort: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" and "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

J. J. SPERRY.
Woodstock, Va., Dec 18.

The Post Impressionist

Mr. Popple Buys A Gift

I SAY ADVISEDLY that Mr. Popple was buying "a gift." His family had long since receded into a kind of dim haze, and one cannot buy gifts for a haze. Among his relatives, only one retained any definite meaning for him. This was his niece Katharine for whom he continued, year after year, to buy a Christmas present.

The buying of this present began with opening a glass bank in which Mr. Popple had saved small change during the year, against the Christmas season. Mr. Popple was not mechanically inclined and, in breaking the glass, he knocked it into splinters one of which became imbedded in his thumb. This painful accident caused delay in the proceedings.

Some time later, Mr. Popple boarded one of the new streamline streetcars, conquering his usual difficulty in deciding whether he should enter by front or center door. The moment he was on board, the Christmas spirit descended upon him. As the car went its smooth way, Mr. Popple looked around him and desired to talk. Conversation is a pleasure as one grows older, he thought. The joys which one has to chase, kick up their heels and leap away like rabbits, and it is better to accept amusements more easily captured.

Holiday zest had entered into the other travelers so that Mr. Popple did not have to wait long for his conversation. A girl sitting beside him asked the question, "Are you going Christmas shopping?"

Mr. Popple confided to her his plan to buy a gift for Katharine, and the girl advised a pocketbook as something nice for Santa to present.

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" Mr. Popple inquired.

At once, all the people in hearing joined in the conversation. It was as if his remark had pressed a button which released memories and loosened tongues. A man with a black beard turned around to say that when he was a child he believed in Santa because his father had showed him the tracks of the reindeer in the snow. A small child in a red snow suit, looking rather like Santa in miniature, listened with wide eyes. The man went on to say that someone ought to take a census of the grown-ups whose mature cynicism stemmed from childhood disillusion when they discovered who really stuffed stockings with nuts and candy. The girl agreed that perhaps it was going too far to pin down the legend so objectively. She said, however, that her small brother still believed firmly in Santa and was holding onto his faith in the face of jibes from more worldly little boys.

In the face of this testimony, Mr. Popple became ashamed to admit that as a child he had never really believed in Santa. During his life he had embraced many ideas having far less basis than the Santa story, so that he felt no superiority on the ground of his childhood intuition that Santa is one of those fictions to which it is pleasant to subscribe.

The lady across the aisle joined the talk, saying that only the children stop believing in Santa Claus. All grown-ups know that there is one. This was rather deep; Mr. Popple pondered it during the rest of the day.

Descending from the car, Mr. Popple was jostled by the crowds and pushed through revolving doors into the gayest store imaginable. To his eyes accustomed to poring over books, the place was a jumble of everything lovely, sparkling and dazzling. His eyes were blinded by the profusion of tinsel, red and silver ribbon, holly and lights; and over all was the chime of little bells and the murmur of carols.

Swirled around by the shoppers, he found himself washed up to a kind of desert island which was a counter containing an assortment of pocketbooks for all occasions. A clerk who resembled Katharine pirouetted before him, displaying the rouge, lipstick, powder and something which she called "eye-shadow." He was sure Katharine had no shadows in her young eyes. He hoped with a pang that she would never have any. He thought that it was pleasant to pack beauty into so small a package and tuck it neatly under one's arm. The bright bag was a kind of a ticket into sauve and glittering places, and he hoped that it would make Katharine happy.

Before the astonished eyes of the clerk, he produced an assortment of silver coins, and she counted out the price of the party bag which made a large dent in the funds.

Carrying the remaining silver and the scarlet-wrapped gift, Mr. Popple turned to a part of the store which he knew, the book department. He chose a formidable book and requested the clerk to wrap it as a gift. "It is for a young lady," he added.

The clerk hesitated. "Pardon me for suggesting, but we have many others better suited to a young girl's tastes."

Mr. Popple replied severely, "This is a serious book, it is true; but it contains three weddings, all of them very strange. No girl will dislike a book which describes three weddings and the most extraordinary trousseau in literature." The clerk agreed to this idea.

Mr. Popple added, "Besides, as the Chinese say, 'Beauty without thought is lake without fish.'" The clerk looked puzzled, and Mr. Popple explained that he wished Katharine to cultivate her intelligence.

As he took the book, wrapped blithely in holly sprigged paper, Mr. Popple was stunned to find that this year he had purchased not the usual gift, but two gifts.

E. DALWICK.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Fog In France

IT IS QUITE CLEAR, if one uses a little logic, that most of what we have read about the Laval incident is just sand in our eyes. The important thing is to keep the essential fact in mind, namely, that Marshal Petain is a prisoner of Germany, and that the independence of Vichy is a fiction. It was not Petain who let Laval fall, thereby defying Germany. It was Hitler who let Laval fall.

THIS IS OBVIOUS by simple, logical following of the course of events. If Hitler had wanted Laval to be kept in the Vichy government, he would not openly have sent Dr. Abetz to protest against Laval's removal, because nothing could be more calculated to ruin Laval in the eyes of France and in the eyes of the United States.

LAVAL WAS MUSSOLINI'S man. He has been Mussolini's man for years. During the League of Nations sanctions against Abyssinia, it is now well known in diplomatic circles that Laval informed Mussolini of every secret move. Laval was also an exponent of the Latin bloc—Italy-France-Spain-Africa. He was anti-British, and has always been, and he would liked to have seen collaboration with Germany, but in a new order in which the Latin countries, by sticking together, held a good deal of power.

Mussolini actually would have liked to see Laval head of the government. Axis policy secured him as vice premier and successor to Petain.

But Laval was unpopular in France and very unpopular in the United States, and therefore perfectly useless to the Germans—a liability, not an asset.

Any one who knows Nazi methods can perfectly well believe that the Nazis themselves may have encouraged Laval into a conspiracy against Petain, and that the Nazis themselves may have furnished Peyrouton with the evidence. Laval's successor, M. Flandin, represents exactly the group that Hitler wants to use to bring about the final liquidation of the Third Republic.

M. Flandin is certainly not anti-German, and on November 18, 1940, he addressed a meeting of journalists in Vichy, as follows: "We must collaborate more intensely and sincerely with the new Germany for the construction of a new Europe if we want to have a place in that grand and wonderful building. This reformation that Mr. Hitler prepares is not a pure and simple reform, but a colossal social revolution, and it is necessary that France consecrates herself to this end."

M. Flandin as a social revolutionary is rather funny. He represents the French plutocracy, if anyone does. He is an enthusiastic anti-Semite, an anti-Liberal in all respects. But he is not so compromised in the eyes of the world as Laval.

HOWEVER, NEITHER PETAIN nor Flandin nor Laval suits the eventual Nazi scheme of things.

In that scheme, they are destined to play the same role that Hugenberg and the German Nationalists played in Germany, and that Schuschnigg played in Austria—destroy the French democracy and the parliamentary system by a conservative counter-revolution and ease the way in for a real Nazi government.

The former Communist, Doriot, who is younger and thoroughly imbued with Nazi ideology, and can appeal to the masses, has been supported for years by the Nazis. Before the war he had many secret meetings with Goebbels. And I understand that the Minister of the Interior, Peyrouton, whose evidence led to the ousting of Laval, is a Doriot man.

IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS that Dr. Abetz on his visit to Vichy did not insist on Laval being retained and Laval will probably be given some small job in the occupied territory as a concession to Mussolini, who, however, is not, at the moment, in a position to demand very much.

What Abetz did insist on, no doubt, is that Marshal Petain recall Gen. Weygand to France. Gen. Weygand, however, only swore loyalty to the Vichy government. Gen. Weygand is free and holds a trump card, namely, a quite powerful army in North Africa. He is in a position to furnish considerable trouble for almost anyone when the right moment comes.

If, for instance, he should move against Mussolini in Libya and Abyssinia, both of these territories would be lost to Mussolini. Hitler does not mind any losses to Mussolini, provided the Fascist regime does not collapse, but such a move would also block the German way to the African colonies.

Weygand will certainly do nothing of the kind at present. His line will be to wait and see: Wait and see what happens in and to Italy; wait and see how strong Britain becomes; wait and see how far-reaching is the American aid. He is a French patriot and is certainly not going to put himself in the hands of the Germans. Pro-Nazi writers in this country play with the idea that he may try to finagle to help France supplant Italy as a powerful member of the Axis. On the other hand, he may look at the Italian experience with a sour eye and realize that there is no such thing as a powerful member of an Axis with Germany.

MARSHAL PETAIN IS, of course, in a frightful spot. Having, under pressure of a French defeat, started on the road previously trod by Mr. Schuschnigg, he is the prisoner of his own policy. He cannot wish to collaborate with the Germans, but he cannot help it. France can only be liberated from outside Germany, not from inside. Not Marshal Petain but the British are still in a position to save France. The British, and, when the moment comes, Gen. Weygand. This is the unfortunate reality of the situation, and it will be well for all of us to realize that the Nazis do not intend to save France at all—not any kind of France.

In the long view, they intend to move populations around and colonize France with Germans. The social revolution that M. Flandin hails is a revolution aimed at destroying the substance of nationalism in Europe, while maintaining nationalism in Germany. The Nazi political idea is that in five or six generations there will only be one nation and one language on the continent of Europe, except for dispersed minorities, and this one nation will hold every key position industrially and on the seas.

HITLER IS FOR any form of social revolution in any country that will weaken those countries. Revolution is a weapon, not an ideology, with Hitler. He spread the germs of a disease to which he believes that Germany, while conquering, is immune. He will support an extremely reactionary regime, like that of Marshal Petain, in one place while organizing a radical movement against it. His object is simple: the disintegration of all countries other than his own.

NOTHING HAS BEEN more effective for Hitler with people of the left than the spreading of the idea that nazism is a real social revolution designed to bring about the unity of Europe.

It certainly aims at that unity—of Europe and of the world in the long run—not the unity of cooperation, however, but the unity of domination by the master race. This is the very essence of nazism and of any new order imposed by Nazi conquest, and that aim will not change as long as Hitler and his boys are in power and winning.

All the rest is eye wash. One can believe in a change of this essential policy when we see Germany weakening under its present leadership and read of huge purges in Germany—not till then.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Opening The Gates

NOW, I will admit that I have not had time to make a careful investigation of Harold Ickes' proposal to import to the Virgin Islands "as visitors," but "without visas or diplomatic formality," a large mass of political refugees from Spain, Germany and Italy who are now trapped in unoccupied France and who may face extermination. But Ickes obviously is trying to pull a fast one, and I suggest that his plan be held up until this country has had a chance to study the background of the case and learn something about the character of the refugees. There would be no serious objection to the admission of persons who are real believers in the American way of government and American liberties. That is the kind of people who made the United States. But under no circumstances should the gates be opened for a mass importation of Communists, plus a scattering of Nazi and Fascist military spies and industrial and political saboteurs, even though these people be represented as "intellectuals" or "artists."

"My own department," said Ickes in a speech last week, "is doing what lies within its power to open the way."

IN THIS connection it is certainly fair and important to consider the fact that Mr. Ickes' idea of an appropriate man for the position of Secretary of the Virgin Islands is Robert Morss Lovett

SECRETARY ICKES
His plan questioned

and to take a look at Mr. Lovett's reputation.

This is what Martin Dies has to say about Mr. Lovett:

"Robert Morss Lovett, appointed by the President to the Virgin Islands, comes close to holding the all-time record for fellow-traveling with Communist organizations in this country."

Representative Dies then gives a long list of organizations with which Prof. Lovett has been connected, including the American Friends of Spanish Democracy, the New Masses, the Committee to Save Spain and China, the American League Against War and Fascism, the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Non-partisan Committee for the Re-election of Representative Vito Marcantonio, the National Mooney Council of Action, the Golden Book of American Friendship With the Soviet Union, the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, the Open Letter for Closer Cooperation With the Soviet Union, the Student Congress Against War, the American Youth Congress, the Open Letter to American Liberals on Trotskyism and the letter protesting the ban on Communists in the Civil Liberties Union.

OF COURSE, Mr. Dies has his faults, but nobody can deny that he has had a better chance than any other American to study the affiliations and inspirations of Communist organizations and transmission belts. And his opinion of Mr. Ickes' Secretary of the Virgin Islands cannot be dismissed as mere red-baiting. It deserves consideration.

Yet it is now hurriedly proposed to dump a whole mass of refugees into the Virgin Islands under the supervision of Prof. Lovett, "without visas or diplomatic formality," on a pretext of humanity, although it is known that many of the refugees are refugees only because they were militant, revolutionary Communists and killers in their own countries, principally in Spain.

It is important also to ascertain just who will have the power to select the lucky ones for refuge in the Virgin Islands. It is absolutely certain that if the Communists have their way the roster will be 100 per cent Communist, and the real lovers of freedom and American ideals will be left to face the firing squads.

THE REFUGEE campaign is heavily charged with Communist influence, emanating mainly from New York and Hollywood, in which latter zone a group of mediocre Communist hacks of the writing craft and hams of the drama are posing as great liberal intellectuals and striving to import their comrades to positions in which they can do the most harm as anti-American propagandists. Communists have no interest in saving anyone but other Communists.

Once a lot of Stalinites were dumped in the islands there would be no way of sending them back. They would filter into the United States in time to join their comrades, of whom there are more than enough now.

It would be interesting to know just what Mr. Ickes has been up to already apropos his remark that his department has been doing "what lies within its power to open the way." He wouldn't have said this before election day.

Cosmopolitan Club To Award Medal To Colliflower

The Cosmopolitan Club's Distinguished Service Medal for 1940 will be presented to James E. Colliflower, president of the Washington Board of Trade January 9 at a meeting at the Carlton Hotel. The medal is awarded annually for outstanding civic contributions outside a citizen's business or profession.

Announcement of the award was made yesterday at the club's luncheon at the Carlton. Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and club chaplain, said that to express the true spirit of Christmas members should forget themselves and remember "the other fellow."

Award of the medal to Colliflower, a member of the club, was announced by Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, chairman of the committee making the selection. W. A. Edelblut presided.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Now that Taylor's home for the holidays it would be nice to have him home, wouldn't it?"

PIERRE LAVAL
"It was not Petain who let Laval fall, thereby defying Germany," says Dorothy Thompson in discussing the recent changes in the Vichy government in her column on this page. "It was Hitler who let Laval fall"

Our Best Defense

By Ernest K. Lindley

Bolstering Of British Morale

THE PRESIDENT'S specific plan for aiding Great Britain, by lending weapons and munitions, may be ignored for the present. The method is secondary. He emphasized that this was only one possibility among many. It is sufficient to record that the initial reaction to it within the Administration was not altogether favorable.

The point of first importance is that he sought to assure the British publicly that our aid does not depend on their capacity to buy. More definitely than ever before, he defined the defense of Britain as the best defense of the United States.

The assurance to Britain is essential, for its effect on both British morale and policy. Without the confidence that we will continue to supply munitions when and if their cash has been exhausted, the British could not afford to spurn a peace offer from Hitler.

The President alone cannot give such assurance. It must be certified by Congress. And Congress will not certify it unless a substantial majority of the American people are convinced that the defense of Britain is in the interest of our national security. If they are convinced of that, financial aid or economic cooperation follows automatically.

THE SECOND, and more interesting, aspect of the President's proposal is why he glossed over the question of British capacity to pay. He said in passing that they had "only small change" left. It is true that their supply of dollars and the securities which they can easily convert into dollars will be pretty thoroughly used up by their present commitments. These total some $2,000,000,000 beyond what they have already paid out.

But the real capacity of the British to pay runs into many billions of dollars, not counting territorial concessions on which no market value can be placed. To convert these assets into dollars at fair values they need financial aid. But this they could obtain by posting these properties as collateral for a government loan.

The President knows this. He has full reports on the subject, including the balance sheet which our Treasury prevailed upon the British to draw up.

It might be suspected that the President floated his proposal with the knowledge that the question of British capacity to pay would be raised in Congress and that his real objective is a suitable compromise.

There is another compelling explanation. It lies in the higher area of diplomacy. Within the last few weeks reports have been received here of the strengthening of sentiment in England for a negotiated peace with Hitler.

POSITIVELY pro-Nazi Englishmen may be ignored. They have been rounded up or are silent. But among Englishmen who would give their lives to save Great Britain from conquest and obvious subjugation there are undoubtedly some who still believe that some kind of agreement can be reached with Hitler.

Some of these, almost certainly, can still be found in the British government. It is more than a suspicion that many can be found among the propertied and hitherto privileged classes who fear the social revolution in England that the war threatens to cause, even if Great Britain wins decisively.

Consider the arguments that can be made by Britishers who favor a negotiated peace:

We have stood up under ferocious German air attacks. We have frustrated or postponed invasion. We have licked the Italians in Egypt and, with the Greeks, in Albania. Our navy, our air force, our army, all have won prestige. Hitler has been putting out indirect feelers for a peace. This shows his own lack of confidence in a victory. If we deal with him now, we can save ourselves and the British Empire by acknowledging his hegemony over Europe.

IF WE FIGHT ON what happens? We continue to live like wild animals. More of us will be killed and maimed. More property will be destroyed. We will have to transfer much of our overseas financial empire to the United States in return for munitions. We will suffer despoliation from our only important friend as well as continued destruction from our enemy. And we will lose what is left in social revolution at home.

Diplomatic reports indicate that this sort of talk is waxing among certain groups in England. Joe Kennedy's pessimism may have reflected such opinion as much as his own prejudices and temperament.

To allay our undercut defeatist sentiment in Britain is to our interest as well as to the longer range interests of Great Britain. This higher consideration may justify a more generous attitude in the treatment of British capacity to pay than the cold facts justify.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Luke On Flying Carpets

Dear Elmer:

Well, I have seen the most sensational transportation development of the year, and if they get it into production it will revolutionize travel methods! It is a thing called a flying carpet. You read about it back in your schoolboy days as most everybody did. It originated in Bagdad. But it all seemed pretty sketchy until last week when a working model was shown in a movie called "The Thief of Bagdad." And if Henry Ford, General Motors and the railroad people ain't worried, they are plain dumb.

I didn't know anything about it until I noticed that every kid in my neighborhood had dragged the rugs out of the parlor and was trying to get them going in the back yard. The boy upstairs had a 10x16 Sarouk up on the roof and was trying to get it to take off from there. I made inquiries and found it was all a result of this movie, "The Thief of Bagdad," in which the flying carpet gets its first real public demonstration. So I goes to the theater and sees it for myself.

I want you should see this right away. I don't know just what the f. o. b. Bagdad price is to be or whether time payments can be made with Sabu Carpets Corporation. But it looks to me like a fine buy at any price, and what is more, this carpet will have good second-hand trade-in value, too. You know how a good 9x12 stands up, even when it is just a chassis with no power plant. Well, anyhow, look into this and let me hear from you.

Your devoted brother,
LUKE.

Gallup Poll

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Johnson Act Change

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The British request this week for American financial aid focuses attention again on one of the most important questions that will come before the new Congress in January—the question whether the Johnson Act should be modified to permit loans to Britain.

With Chairman Bloom, of the House Foreign Relations Committee advocating amendment, and Senator Hiram Johnson, author of the act, fighting any alteration of the law, the controversy is already well under way.

Of Vital Importance

Because of the vital importance of the issue, the Institute is now conducting a series of surveys to determine what the trend of public sentiment on the question is. The latest study, completed just before the British request for financial help, indicates that sentiment for changing the act is approximately the same today as it was a month ago. But there has been a substantial increase since last May.

The trend has been as follows:

"The Johnson Act prevents any country which has stopped paying interest on its debt of the last World War from borrowing money in the United States. Would you approve of changing this law so that England could borrow money from our Government?"

	Yes.	No.
May, 1940	35%	65%
November	54	46
Today	55	45

Only one voter in ten (9 per cent) was undecided or without an opinion in the latest survey.

Whether sentiment will be changed by England's formal request for funds, and the discussion which it is certain to provoke, later Institute studies will reveal.

Trend Is Uniform

It is clear from the studies so far that a substantial number of voters have changed their views on the Johnson Act since last spring. Who are these people?

Interestingly enough, they come from all income groups, age groups and sections, which means that the change in sentiment cuts across all walks of life. There are variations, of course. Among Roosevelt voters, for example, there has been a greater change than among Willkie voters. There has been a somewhat sharper increase in sentiment for revising the Johnson Act among the upper and middle income groups than among the lower groups—those having the most money being the most willing to grant new loans to the British.

The traditionally isolationist Middle West stands out from the rest of the country as the area least willing to see the Johnson Act changed.

A sectional comparison follows:

	Favor Changing Act	
	Today	Last May
New England and Middle Atlantic	57%	32%
East Central	49	30
West Central	49	32
South	69	53
Far West	57	35

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Saving The Cheers

By Barnet Nover

Britain And The Coming Storm

THE BRITISH have reason to feel enormously encouraged by the turn events have taken. Two weeks ago they were still on the defensive in Egypt. Now their troops are fighting on Libyan soil. In this brief period they have succeeded in driving back the enemy a distance of almost 80 miles, capturing at least 30,000 Italian soldiers and vast quantities of supplies in the process.

These victories, together with the remarkable exploits of their allies, the Greeks, must be as welcome to them as rain after a long drought, as food after famine. But the British leaders are too wise to indulge in the luxury of premature rejoicing. They know that their nation still faces tremendous and heart-breaking difficulties. As Winston Churchill pointed out in his address in the House of Commons yesterday:

"It would be a disaster if any one supposed that the danger, that the supreme danger—the mortal dangers—are passed. They are not. There are the dangers of a prolonged deadlock, but there may be also more immediate dangers . . . The watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

THE BRITISH premier was referring particularly to the likelihood of a German invasion attempt in the not too distant future. This threat has thus far failed to materialize. But recent events have made it more rather than less of a possibility. The very fact that Hitler's plans for a Mediterranean campaign have foundered on the rock of Greek valor, and Italian incompetence, compels the Fuehrer to revert to his original strategy of winning the war by a knock-out blow directed against the British in their home citadel.

His is a race with time with the precious moments fast running out. Recent events suggest that

ADOLF HITLER
Planning an offensive

the longer a final decision is delayed the more difficult Germany's situation is likely to become. Italy is now an open sore, draining the vitality of the Axis. The tide of unrest is rising in the captive countries. And should the war enter into another prolonged period of stalemate, the weight which the United States is likely to throw into the scales on the side of Great Britain could easily prove decisive.

Hitler's problem, therefore, is to smash British resistance before American industry rises to the heights of production of essential war materials which it is clearly capable of achieving. The fact that our production is well below anticipated levels is the only encouragement which Hitler has received of late.

IN THE MEANTIME Germany has not been standing still. Despite occasional days of inactivity by Goering's Luftwaffe, the war of attrition against Britain goes on. Moreover, the German raids of the last two months have been carried out with an economy of men and machines. There has been no parallel recently to the kind of losses suffered by the Nazi air force in September when as many as 185 German planes were shot down by the R. A. F. in one day. Night bombing is certainly more indiscriminate and probably less destructive of military objectives than day bombing, but it is also less costly to the attacker. And the nearness of German-held bases on the continent to Britain's industrial centers as contrasted with the remoteness of many German industrial centers from British air bases has made it impossible for the British to compete on terms of equality in this campaign of destruction.

Britain's position has also been very considerably worsened by the rising tide of shipping losses. Until the fall of France the curve of U-boat depredations was downward. The British had reason to believe they had solved this problem in this war as, after the summer of 1917, they had solved it in the first World War. They have no such illusions now. In the week ended December 8, for instance, more than 101,000 tons of British and neutral shipping were sunk by German submarines and bombing planes. Unless these losses are drastically reduced, Britain's position may become parlous before many months have passed.

THE WAR is moving to a climax. The climax may come, as Churchill suggests, in two months. It may not come before spring, or early summer. In any event, it is not likely to be long delayed. Hitler cannot afford to wait.

For the time being Germany continues to possess quantitative superiority in the air. He will not permit that advantage to be lost. The lag in American airplane production, coupled with Germany's fierce aerial assaults on British industrial centers, have so far made it impossible for Great Britain to catch up.

No wonder, then, that responsible American leaders are dismayed by the outlook. For the key to the fate of Great Britain, which means the fate of the civilized world, lies in our hands. If we rise to the needs of the occasion, if we boost our production of war materials rapidly, if we expand our aid to Britain the impending battle of Britain will not be lost. If we do not it is not only the British but we and all other free peoples will suffer from this failure. The next two or three months are certain to be the most fateful of our troubled era.

Phillips' Return To Rome Embassy Pleases Italians

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Rome, Dec. 29.—The news that United States Ambassador William Phillips was returning to Rome was received with great interest here, since it means that the United States will have the largest diplomatic representation it has ever had in Italy at the most critical period of modern times. Only the German Embassy will have a larger staff.

There is nothing but praise to be heard today in Italian-American circles over the State Department's decision. This is a time when American opinion carries great weight and American interests believe there is great work to be done during the coming months.

Before Phillips arrives, Harold H. Tittman, jr., the new counselor of the embassy, will arrive from Geneva. Then, in addition to him and Ambassador Phillips, the embassy will have a Minister, four secretaries, two naval, two air and two military attaches, two commercial attaches, a trade commissioner and three special assistants. The interests of eight countries, as well as those of the United States, are being cared for by the staff.

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Wives of U. S. Foresters Honored at Banquet

Mrs. Robie M. Evans in Charge of Affair Held for Women Here With Their Husbands For American Foresters' Convention

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

A banquet was given at the Kennedy-Warren last night, honoring the wives of members of the Society of American Foresters, here with their husbands for the society's convention at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Robie M. Evans, wife of the chief of the U. S. Regional Foresters' Eastern Division, was in charge of the affair and presented as guest speakers, Miss Mary Mason, director of women's activities for N. B. C., and Mrs. W. R. Chapline, who gave a travelogue in colored motion pictures entitled "American Beauties."

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lee Muck, wife of the assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the former Governor of Pennsylvania, who was the first United States forester; Mrs. Henry Graves, Mrs. Robert Y. Stewart and Mrs. F. A. Silcox, wives of three former chief foresters.

Others who received were women whose husbands are executive officers of various bureaus and associations interested in forestry: Mrs. Earl Clapp, Mrs. Ira Gabrielson, Mrs. John D. Coffman, Mrs. Hugh Bennett, Mrs. J. J. McIntee, Mrs. Ovid Butler, Mrs. R. H. Rutledge, Mrs. Harris Collingwood, Mrs. LeRoy Arnold and Mrs. Henry Clapper.

Mrs. Clarence F. Korstain, wife of the president of the Society of American Foresters, was present from Durham, N. C., where her husband is head of the forestry school at Duke University.

About 50 out-of-town women were among the guests and included several who could recall the early days of the Forest Service. Among these were Mrs. Earl Clapp, wife of the acting United States forester, and Mrs. A. S. Peck, wife of Col. Peck, of Denver, who first met when their husbands were in the field service near Albuquerque, N. Mex., at the time the Forest Service was still new.

Another was Mrs. William Logan Hall, of Hot Springs, Ark., whose husband entered forestry in 1899 and was one of the seven charter members of the Society of American Foresters. They drove to the Capital for the convention.

Mrs. Robert Y. Stewart, who is here from Carlisle, Pa., and is the widow of a former chief forester, was with her husband in Missoula, Mont., in the early days of the service.

As a majority of the men now holding outstanding positions in forestry began their careers in the field, working in wilderness areas, their wives, who shared their pioneering, have known many of the hardships of pioneer living. Many of the men of the Forest Service also served with the forestry engineers in France during the World War.

Mrs. S. T. Dana, wife of the dean of the school of forestry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Robert Parmenter, of Boston, still enjoy excursions into the wilderness of the National Parks and have made trips in recent years with the Trail Riders, who are sent out each season by the American Forestry Association. The Trail Riders go on horseback into areas where no trails have previously been marked. Mrs. Dana is the guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Merrill, a teacher at Central High School, during her stay in Washington.

Mrs. Parmenter, an active member of the Massachusetts Garden Club, is noted for her illustrated lectures on parks and gardens.

Among other guests at the dinner were Mrs. R. C. Hawley, wife of the dean of the School of Forestry at Yale University, and Mrs. Seth Gordon, jr., a former resident of this city, whose husband is with the Fish and Game Department at Fayetteville, N. C.

Wives of Foresters Meet Here

Post Staff Photo

DINNER GUESTS—Society of American Foresters, in session here, dined last night at the Kennedy-Warren. Among the wives attending last night were (left to rgiht) Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Lee Muck, Mrs. Earl H. Clapp and Mrs. C. F. Korstian

Pin Presented To First Lady

The presidents of the Senior High School Girl Reserve Clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association of Washington yesterday afternoon presented to Mrs. Roosevelt the official pin which is to be sold for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. war emergency fund. The presentation was made at the White House by Mary Grace Ryan, president of the Inter-club Council.

Within the last week similar pins have also been presented to Queen Elizabeth, Princess Alice of Athlone and Princess Juliana. The Washington Girl Reserves who represented the national Young Women's Christian Association were: Mary Grace Ryan, McKinley High School; Mary Elizabeth Ryon, Roosevelt; Helen Colbert, Eastern; Lila Joralmon, Coolidge; Rose Lee, Chinese Girl Reserve Club, Mei Ling; Miljune Manning, Western; Frances McPherson, Bethesda-Chevy Chase; Agnes Profitt, Wilson; Susan Shear, Hyattsville; Vera Spicer, Anacostia; Anne Wyland, Central; Mary Chynoweth, Girl Reserve Inter-high Glee Club.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, chairman of the Girl Reserve department, and Miss Mabel R. Cook, Girl Reserve executive secretary.

The pin is formed of three triangles tied on the side with a white ribbon—enamel finish.

Rainbow Veterans To Hear Gen. Crain

Brig. Gen. James K. Crain, U. S. A., chief of field service, office of the chief of ordnance, has accepted the invitation extended by Col. Davis G. Arnold, president of the District of Columbia Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, to be guest of honor tomorrow evening when the veterans of the forty-second (Rainbow) Division, American Expeditionary Forces, will have a supPark Hotel, with "mess call" Alumnae of Immaculata College sounding at 7 o'clock.

Gen. Crain will discuss "Functions of the Ordnance Field Service." He was the chief ordnance officer of the Rainbow Division in the first World War, and hoids a Distinguished Service Medal.

Among others scheduled to speak are Elmer F. Neagle, national honorary president, Rainbow Division Veterans; Walker H. Colston, senior national executive committeeman for the District of Columbia, and Harold Barnhard Rodier, editor of The Rainbow Reveille, official monthly publication of the forty-second Division veterans.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

THE WOMAN'S CLUB of Chevy Chase will lose one of its active and valued members when Mrs. Philip Gott leaves next month to take up residence in Chicago, where her husband is being transferred.

Mrs. Gott, who has been a member of the club for 10 years, has resigned as second vice president and as chairman of the publicity committee which she has held this season. Although she is giving up these, she will retain her membership in the club and the members hope she will return to Washington frequently to attend its meetings.

She has also served in the capacity of recording secretary and as chairman of the music section.

Mrs. John Beveridge was elected to fill the vice presidency and Mrs. Charles Lueck was named chairman of the publicity committee.

NO DECEMBER MEETING—The District Federation of Women's Club as dispensed with its December meeting this year because it would have come so near Christmas. Last season the session was held a week early, but this time it was decided the business scheduled did not warrant making a special effort to convene when all the members are busy with their Christmas preparations.

The regular January meeting will be held on the last Monday of the month.

CARDS ARE COMING—Mrs. Robert Eugene Ridenhour, national president of the American War Mothers, has sent her friends an artistic Christmas card this season. On the cover is a reproduction of "Grandeur of the Deep," a painting by Valenkamph, showing a ship in full sail.

Inside is a little chart labeled "Guide to Happy Days." On it are marked the "Sea of Good Health," "Harbor of Ease," "Ocean of Fortune" and "Strait of Joy."

The Christmas wish above a seal of the organization is: "May there come to you at this holiday time a rich cargo of the precious things of life, health, happiness and enduring friendships."

WESTERN RESERVE ALUMNAE—Members of the Washington Chapter of the Western Reserve University Alumnae Association have elected as their new officers: Mildred Ockert Waugh, president; Mrs. Hugh M. Adams, Mrs. Gustav Justusson and Miss Harriet Towne, vice presidents; Mrs. Collin Cameron, treasurer; Miss Vera Field, secretary, and Miss Thelma Griswold, publicity chairman. Mrs. Rachel T. Beckwith became vice president for the Baltimore area, Mrs. Sabre M. Bricker, secretary, and Mrs. Samuel Hutman, jr., treasurer.

The new president will entertain the chapter at a Christmas tea and musicale, Sunday afternoon, at the studios of the Columbia School of Music, 2000 N Street Northwest. Assisting will be Mrs. Raymond A. Dunsford, Mrs. I. Roy Watts, Mrs. George T. Fillus, Mis Wilma Stine and Miss Jane Finley.

January 11 is the date for the next formal luncheon meeting of the group, when the discussion will center about plans for awarding university scholarships to one or more students from the Washington area.

Capt. Williamses Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman have been joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Williams, who will spend the holidays with them. They have been on the West Coast, but the captain will be stationed in the East for the next few months.

Miss Margaret Cary Tuckerman will return today from Bryn Mawr College for the vacation. She will attend the dinner which Mrs. Donald Bingham will give prior to Miss Ann Huidekoper's dance.

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Bank Women Exchange Gifts

The Bank Women's Club of Washington last night had its annual Christmas party at the Parrott Tea room, with about 50 members attending.

There was a large, lighted Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts was a feature. Each member presented a gift to another in the membership whom she had been "shadowing" during the year, remembering her anonymously with cards and gifts on special holidays and anniversaries. For the first time the "shadows" disclosed their names.

There was carol singing and the club discussed its plans for Christmas charity work. Miss Mildred Woodcock was chairman.

The party took the place of the regular monthly meeting which would ordinarily have been given on the twenty-fifth day of the month. The club was formed February 25, 1927, with 25 charter members. To carry out the idea, the twenty-fifth has been retained as the regular monthly meeting date.

The club was formed by a group of bank women who desired to keep up the friendships they had made as members of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Miss Katharine McCalmont is president of the club; Miss Helen Healey, vice president; Mrs. Frances Case, recording secretary; Mrs. Vivian Elliott, corresponding secretary; Miss Lillian Salter, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Smith, historian. The board of governors includes Miss Laila Baden, Miss Anne Crawford, Mrs. Constance Jones, Miss Eva Ricker and Miss Myrtle Lewis.

School to Present Christmas Pageant

TheCynthia Warner School, Takoma Park, Md., will hold its annual Christmas party this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A patriotic program, with a pageant of the Christmas Story woven into the theme, will be presented jointly with the faculty, dancing class and students of the school.

The following students and teachers will participate: Miss Joyce Oliver as the grandmother with children representing foreign lands; a Chinese boy, Richard John Bastlack; an Italian girl, Aileen Davidson; an American girl, Patricia Haley; an American boy, Dicky Thompson; a Dutch girl, Camilla Harnsberger; Miss Frances Wack with the carolers, Lawrence Griffith, Anne Chalupsky, Dan Leary, Peter Bolton and Carol Jane Townsend.

Under the direction of Miss Adelaide Quinn, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Thompson at the piano, the following dancers, led by John Vernon Thompson, will present the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers;" Richard Allen Warner, Raymond Cook, Howard Austin, Kay Wathen, Anne Louise Reagan, Hoyt Brown, jr., Carol Lee Cooper, Mary Gates and Tommy Davis.

The cast for "A Christmas Story" by Virginia Cole Pritchard will include not only the entire student body but also the director, Mrs. Harold E. Wagner, who is an active member of the Soroptimist Club.

Mrs. C. H. Farman Addressing Chileans on Pan Americanism

Washingtonian and Her Daughter Also Are Visiting Their Relatives;; At Present, They Are in Santiago

Mrs. Carl H. Farman, of Washington, who with her daughter, Elsa, is visiting relatives in Chile, is addressing university, civic and women's groups in support of the People's Mandate, according to a report received yesterday by Miss Mabel Vernon, director of the Mandate Committee. Mrs. Farman, the wife of Dr. Carl H. Farman, of the Social Security Board, is a Washington member of the Mandate and a native Chilean.

She is now in Santiago after a stay of two months in Coronel, Chillan and the southern lake region.

Speaking under the auspices of Chilean societies affiliated with the Mandate Committee, Mrs. Farman has given talks on Pan Americanism in Valparaiso, at the honor salon of the University of Concepcion, before the Rotary Club of Concepcion, and to other groups. A tea given in her honor by the Club Concepcion was attended by a group of Chilean intellectuals and representatives of

Bachrach.
MRS. CARL H. FARMAN

organizations in that city. The chairman of the People's Mandate in Chile, Senorita Maria Rivera, recently gave a reception for her at the famous O'Higgins Hotel in Vina del Mar.

Mrs. Farman will address the Consejo de Mujeres and other organizations in Santiago before returning to Washington in the spring. Interested in social welfare and the promotion of better understanding between the United States and Chile, she has studied in these fields at the University of Chile and in the American University here.

The Chileans welcome without reserve, according to Mrs. Farman, the prospect of better understanding with the United States and of closer relationships in commercial and educational channels. There is enthusiastic interest, she writes, in the personal exchange of representatives in good will tours, and the friendly attitude of this country toward Chile is generally understood and reciprocated.

Housekeepers Fete Mrs. Dungan At Shoreham

Mrs. Doris Dungan, of Camden, N. J., president of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association, was guest of honor last night at a Christmas party given by the local chapter at the Shoreham Hotel. Miss Lottie Taylor was hostess.

About 25 members attended and, following a short business session, at which Mrs. Volberg Downer presided, there was an exchange of gifts around a gayly decorated tree.

Officers, in addition to Mrs. Downer, who is executive housekeeper at the Burlington Hotel, are Mrs. Bess Gatewood, of the Hotel Plaza, secretary; Miss Ella Yeadaker, of the Hotel Roger Smith, treasurer; Miss Taylor, Mrs. Henriette Nesbitt, of the White House; Mrs. Agnes Carpenter, of Hotel 2400; Mrs. Margaret Marshall, of the Hotel Hamilton, and Miss Clara Hahn, of the Hotel Gordon, directors.

Writers to Give Party for Children

Tonight at 7:30 the members of The Professional Writers Club, will hold their Christmas party and go to the Gospel Mission at 810 Fifth Street Northwest. They entertain 30 children of between 4 and 6 who are members of a Sunday School class at the Mission.

Chrales Grumwell, jr., of the Arts Club, has arranged for an entertainment of songs and games. There will be a Santa Claus who will distribute gifts and candy.

National D. A. R. Heads Broadcast Tonight

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will broadcast a Christmas message over Station WOL this evening from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general, will also be heard on the program in several vocal selections.

League Commends Stores Refusing To Extend Hours

The executive board of the Voteless District of Columbia League of Women Voters thsi week passed a resolution commending the action of the management of three department stores in refusing to keep open evenings during the present holiday season.

The board also deplored the action of other Washington firms which have lengthened store hours to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

"The board believes that the abolition of night work by merchants over the years has more than demonstrated its value," says the letter sent to Arthur Sundlum, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

The league, which has a membership of 500 women, is headed by Mrs. Max O. Lorenz.

Plan Christmas Luncheon

The Washington Chapter of the alumnae of Immaculata College in Pennsylvania will hold a Christmas luncheon at the Madrillon at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

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Yule Dinner Menus Vary In Nation

Representatives Of Different Sections Give Their Favorites

By Martha Ellyn
The Post Food Editor

Say "Christmas Dinner" to most persons and they automatically answer, "same old thing—turkey and stuffing, plum pudding and hard sauce." It is true that the king of birds and the traditional plum pudding do seem to find their way to most dinner tables on Christmas Day, but there is a difference in the other foods that are to be found on the menus in different parts of the country.

Martha Ellyn

Washington is a melting pot these days for persons from all over the United States. Many of these cannot go back home for the holidays, so this will be a Christmas unlike any other—a Christmas when you will want to make all your friends away from their own firesides feel at home. What better time to exploit one's own sectional food customs than on Christmas Day? What better courtesy than to invite friends in and serve a dinner that will make them feel as if they were at their own festive boards?

To help Post food readers know the traditional food of different sections of this country I have interviewed four popular Capital hostesses, asking each the kind of Christmas dinner she would serve if she were back in her native State. It is surprising to learn from these women how varied Christmas dishes are throughout this country.

East, West, Middle West and South—each has its own special Yuletime favorite.

The Middle West is perhaps the most representative of all sections of the country. Mrs. Claude R. Wickard, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, whose home is in Indiana, knows her food products from the "ground up." She speaks a food language that is not foreign to me, for we are both from the banks of the Wabash. So if you want to invite Midwesterners in for Christmas dinner, here is the menu Mrs. Wickard suggests:

Mid-Western Menu

Oyster Cocktail
Celery Olives Carrot Sticks
Turkey Bread Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans with Mushrooms
Boiled Onions with Cheese Sauce
Ice Box Rolls Jellied Fruit Salad
Plum Pudding with Brandy
Nuts Coffee

Mrs. Wickard is well-known for the delicious ice box rolls she bakes. In fact, I know one person who ordinarily never eats bread, but who eats hers with great pleasure. Here is Mrs. Wickard's own recipe, which she says is very simple to prepare:

Ice Box Rolls—Pour 1 cup hot water over ¾-cup lard. When melted add ½-cup cold water. Beat two whole eggs. Add ½-cup sugar to first mixture and then add the beaten eggs to the mixture. Dissolve 2 cakes yeast in warm water and add to the first mixture. Add 1 teaspoon salt. Next add 7 cups sifted flour. Put in refrigerator over night and when ready to use make into pieces the size of walnuts, dip the pieces in melted butter and place 3 in each compartment of buttered muffin tins. Let stand for 2 hours in warm place to rise. Bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes. Makes 40 rolls.

Every corner of the South is famous for its cookery. No Christmas dinner story would be complete without the traditional Southern holiday dishes. In this section, Christmas cookery virtually starts as soon as Thanksgiving is over.

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, widely known member of the Social Security Board, is a native of Mississippi. When business is over, her hobby is cooking. The thought that she has given to the Christmas menu that she will serve gives testimony of her ability in the culinary line. Here is Mrs. Woodward's Christmas menu:

Southern Menu

Fruit Supreme with Mint Sherbet
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Turkey Chestnut Stuffing
Glazed Apples
Sweet Potato Compote
Asparagus with Butter Sauce
Mixed Green Salad with Roquefort Dressing
Hot Rolls
Individual Plum Puddings, Hard Sauce
Mint Paper Shell Pecans
Coffee Liqueurs

The first course, Fruit Supreme, is not only delightful of flavor, but also cheery with Christmas colors. Fresh fruit is topped with mint sherbet and accented with red maraschino cherries. Here are Mrs. Woodward's directions for making the Fruit Supreme.

Fruit Supreme—Cut fresh pineapple into sticks for serving. Cut oranges and grapefruit into eights and over all pour sherry. Be sure to keep the oranges in the bottom of the serving cup so that the bright color will not detract from the red-green color scheme. Top the fruit with mint sherbet and garnish with cherries.

Mint Sherbet—Grate 1 teaspoon lemon rind and 1 teaspoon orange rind over 1½ cups sugar. Stir the sugar. Add, stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved, then boil for 5 minutes. 2 cups water. Pour the sirup over 12 sprigs of fresh, chopped mint, using only the tender leaves. Steep the mint for 1 hour. Strain the sirup. Add to it, ¾-cup orange juice, 6 tablespoons lemon juice and a little green vegetable coloring. Freeze these ingredients until they are the consistency of mush. Whip until stiff, 1 egg white with ½-teaspoon salt. Fold in lightly into the ice. Continue to freeze the ice until firm.

The theme of the Christmas menu from the section represented by Maine might well be taken from apples. I inquired of Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of Representative from Maine, the traditional foods of her region. Mrs. Smith emphasized that all the things she serves are from her own farm. Always, she has a fruit centerpiece made of apples and grapes. Apples go into the making of the cider served during the meal, into the apple pie and the apple jelly. Oyster stuffing or stuffing seasoned with onion and plenty of sage go into the turkey. "And always," says Mrs. Smith, "we have plum pudding, mince, squash, pumpkin and apple pies." Here is the menu that Mrs. Smith has suggested.

New England Menu

Home-made Tomato Juice
Chicken Soup
Pickles Celery
Turkey Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce Steamed Squash
Mashed Potatoes Boiled Onions
Buttered Carrots Green Salad
Yeast Rolls Apple Jelly
Raspberry Jam
Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Squash Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie
Coffee Nuts

Mrs. Smith is so high in her praise of Maine apples that I would not be surprised if she said that her coat of arms bears an apple pie rampant. I asked her for the pie recipe that holds first honors with her, and here are her directions:

Maine Apple Pie—Line a 7-inch pie pan with pie crust. Peel, core and cut into slices, 6 medium-sized Maine apples. Combine and sift over the apples, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon salt. Stir the apples gently until they are well coated. Place them in layers in the pie shell. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter. Cover the pie with a pricked upper crust and bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees for 30 minutes and in a 325-degree oven for 10 minutes.

The Far West has a different idea of Christmas dinner. I learned from Mrs. Carroll Stewart, member of the Board of Appeals, United States Veterans' Administration, whose home is in California, that they do have turkey and even plum pudding, but always, her home State fruits and vegetables come into use from the fruit cocktail to the almonds and sparkling burgundy served at the end of the meal. Mrs. Stewart has given me the menu that she would serve if she were back in Sunny California.

Western Menu

Fruit Cocktail
(Made of tangerines, grapes, grapefruit)
Ripe Olives Celery
Turkey with Walnut-Sage Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce Green Peas
Asparagus
Avocado-Tomato Salad
Hot Biscuits Spiced Peaches
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Demi Tasse California Almonds
Sparkling Burgundy

The walnut-sage dressing is a flavorsome stuffing for turkey. Mrs. Stewart, of course, suggests that it be made with California English walnuts. If this is your choice for the dressing for your holiday bird, here is Mrs. Stewart's own recipe.

Stuffing is always an important part of the holiday menu. They should be varied according to the imagination. There seems to be no set rule for the proportions of ingredients for bread dressing. It should be palatable, light and moist, well-flavored, yet bland. It should be all that, according to Mrs. Stewart—and more. The stuffing should always include California walnuts and sage. Here is Mrs. Stewart's way of making stuffing:

Walnut-sage stuffing—Chop giblets of turkey and saute for 2 minutes in ½ cup butter. Combine the sauted giblets with 8 cups bread crumbs, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup chopped celery, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon paprika and 2½ cups California walnut meats. Add just enough milk to moisten the dressing. Stuff bird with dressing. This is sufficient stuffing for a 10-pound bird and will have to be doubled for a larger one.

The American Way—Turkey and stuffing hold the spotlight on Christmas menus of Capital hostesses who come from border to gulf and coast to coast. The hostesses shown here, Mrs. Claude R. Wickard, Indiana (left), and (above, right to left) Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Mississippi; Mrs. Carroll Stewart, California, and Representative Margaret Smith, Maine, agree on the king of birds as the piece de resistance but vary their menus with products of their native States

Chicken Pie Excellent Entree

With guests dropping in unexpectedly at the holiday season it is well to keep in mind a cold entree that can be used for a dinner menu or to use in buffet service.

English Chicken Pie is such a dish. It is as distinctive as it is delicious. The directions for making it follow:

English Chicken Pie

Cover 1 large cut-up chicken with water, adding 1 carrot, 4 ribs of celery, 1 small onion, 4 cloves, 1 bay leaf, blade of mace, 1-inch piece of ginger and some parsley; tie all in cloth bag. Simmer gently about 1½ hours, then add ½ pound diced bacon and cook until chicken is tender, about 1 hour longer. Remove vegetable bag and cool broth and meat promptly. Remove skin and bones and return to broth and simmer reducing stock to 2 cups. Strain, cook, remove fat from top. Reheat, meanwhile soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water, dissolve in boiling stock (2 cups). Arrange diced chicken meat and sliced eggs in alternate layers in a shallow casserole. Season layers if necessary. Pour over it the hot stock, chill. When ready to serve place on top a crust of pastry which has been cut to fit the dish, but baked separately.

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D. C. Pandering Bill Passed by Senate

Upper Chamber Unexpectedly Acts To Plug Vice Law Loopholes at Request Of Jackson; House Vote Likely Monday

Enactment of a law to punish pandering in Washington before the Seventy-sixth Congress ends became a probability yesterday as the Senate unexpectedly passed a bill requested by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to plug a loophole in the present criminal code.

House approval was predicted Monday by Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, who previously had polled the committee members.

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, called up the bill from the Senate consent calendar and asked for its immediate adoption.

The legislation is an outgrowth of a test case in U. S. District Court in which a waiter was acquitted on a directed verdict after he had been charged with taking money from a girl for introducing men to her at Jimmy Lake's night club.

Justice James M. Proctor ordered the acquittal of Abraham Blum, the waiter, on the ground that his action was not a violation of the law under which he was indicted.

After the news and editorial columns of The Washington Post gave prominence to the matter the Attorney General, in a letter to Senator King, explained that the present law "prohibits the procuring of a woman to live over a period of time in a state of illegal cohabitation, but has been held not to apply to one who procures women for isolated instances of relations with different persons."

The law also requires, he said, that prohibited acts must be accompanied by force and must be done against the will of the woman.

"Such restrictions," he explained, "make it impossible to prosecute one who shares in the profits of vice in those intances in which the woman willingly engages in such activities."

Blow to Vice Traffic

Passage of the recommended legislation, he said, would "provide for more efficient means of combating the organized traffic in vice in the Distric of Columbia."

Section 1 of the bill would permit prosecution of the prohibited acts, even though committed without force and not against the will of the woman and would make it an offense to procure, for consideration, a woman for isolated instances of prohibited acts.

Section 2 would add three new sections to existing law. These sections are designed to facilitate the prosecution of commercialized vice and relate to the paying or receiving of money.

Teeth Put in Law

Section 6 provides for the prosecution of procurers of women for houses of prostitution who receive compensation for their services and for the prosecution of those who pay procurers for such services.

Section 7 would permit the prosecution of procurers of women for persons whose operations do not include the providing of houses of prostitution.

Section 8 is designed to prevent persons from participating in the earnings of prostitutes.

Penalties provided are imprisonment up to five years and a fine of not more than $1,000.

Sarah Lawrence Alumnae in D. C. Plans Funds Drive

A Washington committee to raise a "living endowment" of $36,000 by January 15 for improvements at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., has been formed, it was announced yesterday.

Members of the committee, composed of alumnae and friends of the college, are: Miss Betty Burton, chairman; Mrs. Sevellon Brown 3d, Mrs. Lyle F. O'Rourke, Mrs. Donald M. Rubel, Mrs. Richard Dyer, and Clarence F. Burton, committee adviser.

Objective of the newly begun campaign is eventually to raise a permanent endowment of $1,200,000 to be accumulated through yearly collection from alumnae and parents of alumnae of $36,000 annually.

Principal purpose of the fund-raising drive is to raise the salaries of faculty members, now considered underpaid despite high qualifications. To this end $800,000 of the permanent endowment will be devoted, while $400,000 will be allotted for scholarships.

Legion Post to Light Yule Tree Tonight

The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremonies of the Charles F. Huntemann Post, No. 110, American Legion, will be held today at 7 p. m. around the Mount Rainier community tree, in the triangle at Rhode Island Avenue, Thirty-fourth and Perry Streets.

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One of the favorite jewelry gifts this Christmas is the single big gadget designed to dramatize a dress. The poinsettia pin, left, will do wonders for almost any costume. Narrow bars of rubies in the pin are repeated in the half-gold, half-ruby earrings. The tiny black sequin bonnet perched precariously atop "baby doll" bangs is the newest excuse for a holiday hat. The pin at right should be called "Lovers Beware" because it shows there is heart throb in jewelry. Designed by Clifford Furst, it is massed with tiny sentimental nothings—cupids, arrows, doves, lover's knots and flowers

Stretch Until Girdle Is Too Large, Is Hollywood Tip for Slimness

By Ida Jean Kain

ONE OF the cleverest tips that ever emanated from Hollywood has to do with girdles. A physical trainer to the stars thought it up. He says to stretch so slim through the middle that your girdle is too big for you. Do this many times a day—and in a few weeks the girdle will be too big.

What this does is to ease you out of the lazy habit of leaning against your foundation garment for support. Of course, your girdle affords a certain mechanical support. And it gives your figure a smooth finish! But don't depend on it to uphold you in your slumming, or to confine your curves regardless. You have a muscular girdle of your own that is supposed to do those things.

Your midsection muscles need to be strong. They have to resist the constant tug of gravity, hold you in shape, and keep you functioning efficiently. But the little exercise they get in the course of everyday activity is so inadequate that they tend to grow weak and flabby.

It's a Necessity

Special exercise for these muscles is not a whim thought up for your discomfort by the exercise experts. It's a downright necessity—not only for streamlines, but for health reasons. Here is a set of conditioners which, added to your stretching slim trick, will really put you into fine form:

Lie on the back on the floor with the feet propped on a chair or bench, legs straight. In this position there is not the slightest strain on the muscles comprising the abdominal girdle and it is easy for you to push down against the floor with the small of the back. Try it. Again! Relax after each attempt, and try harder the next time. You'll notice that as the small of the back is pushed down and out, the hips come forward a trifle, and the tummy is drawn up and in.

Now go a bit further. Start in the same position. Very slowly, tensing all the muscles of the lower back, hips and abdomen, raise the body off the floor until you are in a straight line from chest to toes. Hold it for a second, then slowly lower hips to floor. You can repeat that one, taking your time, 10 counts.

BALANCED SLIMING MENU

	CALORIES
BREAKFAST	
Orange juice, ½ glass	55
Soft boiled egg	75
Whole wheat toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick	50
Coffee, clear	
	250
LUNCHEON	
Broiled hamburger on bun (mustard—no butter)	200
Chopped vegetable salad	25
(Reducer's French dressing)	25
Skim milk or buttermilk	80
	330
DINNER	
Roast lamb, 2 slices (trim off all fat)	200
Fresh peas, ½ cup	50
Stewed tomatoes, ¾ cup	35
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick	50
Skim milk or buttermilk	80
	515
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,100

Note: Take one vitamin capsule containing vitamins A, B, C, D.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Shopping Thoughts

I wish that men would attend to their own chores,
And not jam up traffic in department stores.

Why do so few persons know right and left,
Especially those of gargantuan heft?

The only thing worse downtown than an unorganized family party,
Is two friends at a revolving door exchanging greetings most hearty.

Why do all the people who want off at the upper floors,
Insist on holding their ground at the elevator doors?

If I could regulate things, I would certainly choose,
To do something drastic about the indivisible twos.

Why should I be turning myself into a withered crone,
When Alexander Bell had the forethought to invent the telephone?

Today's Social Notes

(From the Truthtown Torch)

Local notables are busy preparing to play Lady Bountiful next week to Truthtown unfortunates. Mrs. Ethelbert Vanderpuffer, after thoroughly investigating personally a dozen needy families, has finally decided on one as worthy of her aid. Mrs. Vanderpuffer insisted on having a "genteel widow of American stock with not more than two small children."

Mrs. Otis Tinfoil also had difficulty finding a family to suit her specifications. "At one of the places I visited," she said, "I was simply outraged to find an old Ford motor car sitting in the yard. At another there was a fat dog lying right up on a cushion on the couch. Imagine such people asking aid!"

Mrs. Gilbert Plush is "simply delighted" with the widow and nine children found living in squalor in a basement. "I wanted people who were really needy," she said," and, above all, no foreign with a man. I always say that any man can find work if he tries hard enough."

Career Woman

Mrs. St. John Chinchilla has deserted society to pursue seriously her writing career. Besides working on a play and a novel she is writing a bi-weekly column for the Huntstown Bugle which is owned by her close friends, the Ambrose Wadds.

Mrs. Chinchilla has set herself to a strict daily schedule of work. After having her breakfast in bed, she begins work promptly at 10:30 o'clock, doing her typing in bed on a specially designed bedside typewriter, and surrounded by her wolfhound Ivan, her dashund Oscar, her Persian cat Abdullah and her love birds Pete and Pauline.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Young Man's Sense of Social Inferiority Has Warped His Life, Keeping Him to Distastefully Low Company; Has He Right to Court Nice Girl?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young man 22 years old. Before coming to Washington to accept a position with the Government, I was a rather bashful boy and kept in the social background, because I never learned how to get along with girls. In the small town from which I come, I enjoyed the acquaintance of a certain clique of friends, but never mixed with them socially. Instead, I sought the company of so-called "fast girls," and because I was seen constantly in their company, the nicer girls shunned me and omitted me from their "date" lists.

When I came to Washington, I thought a change of pace would help me. But because the people I met here were either older or enjoyed a good social rating in their home backgrounds, I felt unsure of myself with them and soon found myself sitting at home alone on Saturday nights. So I began slipping back into my old habits and associating with the type of girls I had hoped to get away from in coming to Washington.

As a result, I got discouraged with myself and thought a million times of quitting my job. Then I took to excessive gambling, which got me more and more in debt. I was about ready to throw in the sponge when I met a girl—I shall call her Jean. I knew, the moment I met her, that she was the one girl for me.

Immediately, I stopped seeking the company of "fast" girls, quit gambling, took a new attitude toward my work and resolved to stick it out here. But the other day I discovered that Jean is only 16 years old—and I have begun to think, Jean is a beautiful Southern girl and looks older than her years. Now, I am wondering if I am not too old for her. While I am 22, I look and feel much older, as I had a lot of trouble at home—while a kid in school.

I have stopped seeing Jean for the present, because I wouldn't want the neighbors to think ill of her for going with a man much older. We have had a few neighborhood "movie dates," and I was planning to take in many of the sports events with her—but now I'm not sure it would be right to take up her time, since she's so young.

I have been thinking it over, and have decided to leave Washington. But it will be a long time before I can forget Jean. Would it be right for me to ask her to wait a couple of years and then, when I return, go with me steady? Or would it be better to talk things over with her mother, and go on seeing Jean now, in spite of the fact that I am so much older than she? I shall appreciate an early reply. J. W. K.

Mary Haworth will be heard over Station WISV Saturday morning at 9:15, discussing letters from her daily mail. Problems of two correspondents, signing themselves, respectively, "Most Unhappy Mother," and "Jean," will be treated in this week's broadcast.

Man Should Cherish Elevating Friendship

DEAR J. W. K.: Your problem is how to grow up, psychologically, so that you will be a credit to your years. If you were a socially well adjusted young man of 22, your six years' seniority to Jean would not necessarily constitute a barrier to friendship with her. The greatest objection one could make, as of the moment, to your courting her, has to do with your unfortunate past associations with the wrong sort of girl; and with your inclination to be a quitter when things don't come easily.

I cannot think of a less effective, less manly way of coping with the problem Jean presents,—than your proposition to go away for a couple of years to let her grow up. Grow up to what? To an age where, presumably, she can be held entirely responsible for her mistake, perhaps, in having had anything to do with you? Don't you trust yourself to be all that is honorable and admirable in your conduct toward her? It seems to me you are the person who needs to do the growing,—as I said in the beginning.

In view of your lamentable past performance, at once cowed and defiant—slinking down life's back streets instead of summoning the courage, enterprise and perseverance to win a place for yourself in the front-street procession—I think you should put yourself in the hands of a psychologist or psychiatrist, who would help you get rid of that inferiority feeling which undoubtedly has motivated most of your mistakes.

Instead of turning your back on this girl who is (as the saying goes), "so good for your soul,"—I believe you should cherish her acquaintanceship as the inspiration needed to draw you into a happier, healthier, more self-respecting pattern of living. But concurrently with seeing her, you should be working industriously to improve yourself in every way,—just for the sake of being a better man and finer citizen.

I daresay you could profit—socially, intellectually and professionally—by some night schooling. Such an undertaking in the months prior to your meeting Jean, would have kept you out of that fast company which empty minds too often seek; would have thrown you in contact with congenial, worthwhile associates; would have increased your chances of occupational promotion, and would have been a tonic antidote to your idle loneliness.

I believe you need some "social polish,"—such as could be acquired by a season's lessons at a good dancing school; and a course of instruction at a school of speech (or so-called "expression"), where you would be taught how to hold up your end of things conversationally in "polite society." It has been said (and truly!) that noble association is the greatest character-molder in the world, as well as the readiest means of education,—and if ever you are to become the fine person you have the capacity to be, you must reach out for consistently better type of association than you have known thus far.

You may ask why I think you have the capacity to be a fine person? I think so because of your shamed and bitter dissatisfaction with the low kind of company you have sometimes kept; and, also, because of your neurotic underestimate of yourself, which has led you to think you couldn't compel better than second-rate fellowship. Humility, my boy—even your neurotic kind of humility—is more characteristic of noble reach of character than is the quality of bland or swaggering self confidence.

Incidentally, don't be so everlastingly provincially minded as to think your social rating back home must tag you through life. Take advantage of this fresh start in a new environment to label yourself for what you want to become—and know you can. Other persons will take you at your own evaluation of yourself, if you show ability to deliver the goods. M. H.

A Woman's Washington

By Jean Brownell

Fire Chief's Wife Gets No Respite From Telephone

DOCTORS' wives who sometimes fret about late meals and interrupted sleep would do well to consider the case of Mrs. Stephen T. Porter of 4320 Forty-sixth Street Northwest. Her husband is the District fire chief, and of her three children, one is a fireman and the others are fire enthusiasts. She's become so used to the situation in 28 years of married life that you have to drag the details out of her, but here they are: The chief is required to go to all additional-alarm fires (that is, (two-alarm and up). This doesn't concern Mrs. Porter during the day, when he's at work. But after 4 p. m. the whole family is at the mercy of a direct-line telephone from headquarters.

Mrs. Porter

When the bell sounds at night, the chief jumps into his "running clothes," which always are waiting outside his bedroom door. By that time a screaming siren announces that his car, a red sedan, has arrived, and the first member of the family is off. Meanwhile, if the daughter of the household has awakened, she is on her way; her twin, Leonard—he's the fireman—may have been called, if it's a fourth alarm or some such emergency as the Munitions Building fire, and Stephen, jr., the married son, has been telephoned by his mother. Mrs. Porter herself stays home; fires make her nervous.

The light turned red, and a large cross-country truck, conspicuously painted with diagonal stripes, came to a stop. Several seconds later the car behind, its brakes squealing, also managed to stop, but not until it had given the truck a slight nudge. The truck driver, getting out to investigate, was civil enough, but the woman driver demanded in a truculent tone, "Why didn't you put out your hand?" "Lady," the driver said, "if you couldn't see the red light, or the rear end of that truck, how would you have seen my little hand?" And, displaying a hand the size of a catcher's mitt, he stalked back to his truck.

Honey Flavor

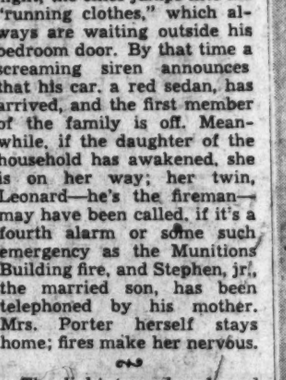
Whipped cream, lightly flavored with strained honey and grated lemon rind, makes a delicious top for a baked or steamed fruit pudding. Two tablespoons of honey and one teaspoon of rind are enough for each cup of cream.

Star Gives Recipe For Relaxation

Hollywood, Calif.—Sylvia Sidney has an effective relaxing exercise that is so simple she does it on the set of "The Wagons Roll At Night" without anyone being aware of it.

Sylvia sits in a comfortable chair with spine pressed firmly against the back, crosses her ankles then lets them relax, stretches arms along the arms of the chair with hands hanging downward, then lets her head drop backward with eyes closed. Sylvia relaxes so thoroughly in this position that she carries on a conversation without becoming the least bit tense.

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to help your children make cards to send to their friends who are ill. Cut simple flower designs from canceled postage stamps. Red stamps for tulips, green stamps for leaves, etc. Use crayon for stems and message

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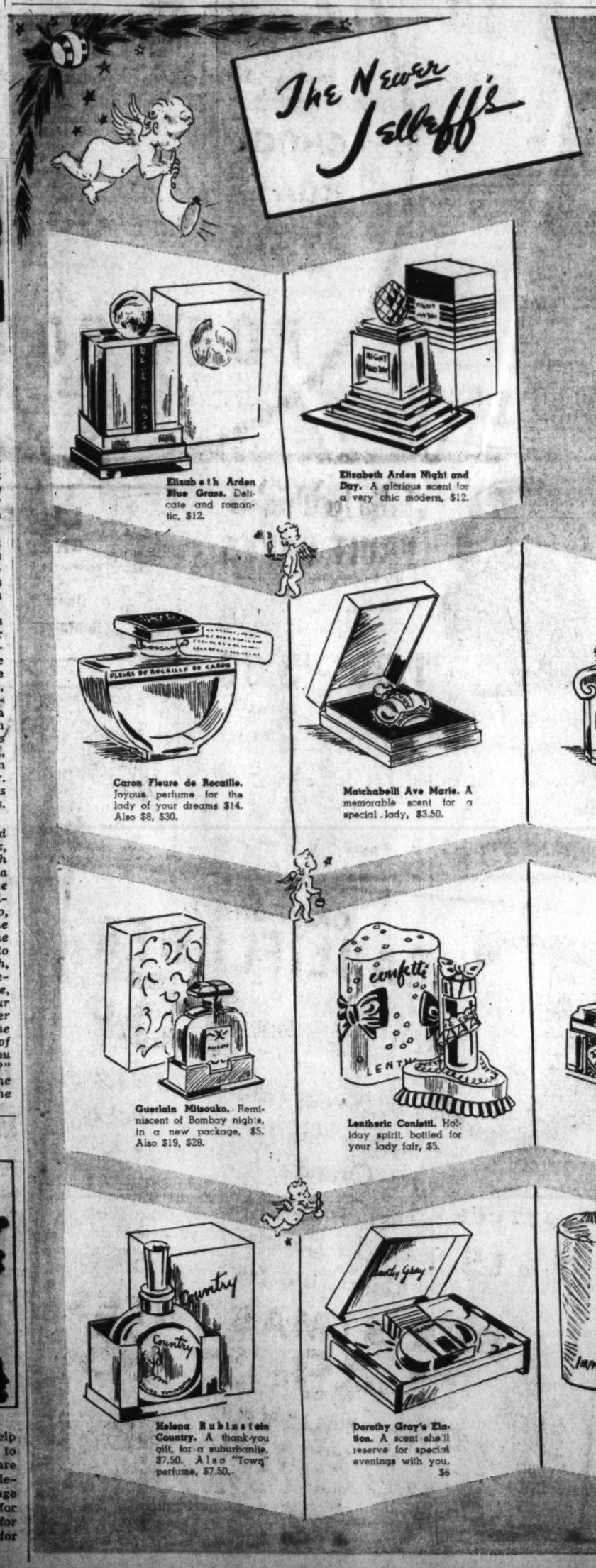

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Caron Bellogia. Glorious fragrance from the Rue de la Paix, $6. Also $10.75, $36.

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Helena Rubinstein Country. A thank-you gift, for a suburbanite, $7.50. Also "Town" perfume, $7.50.

Dorothy Gray's Elation. A scent she'll reserve for special evenings with you, $6

Lucien Lelong "Impromptu" A magic scent that casts a spell of enchantment, $6.50. Also $25.

Lanvin Scandal. A scent for her if she is in the mood for romance, $3.50. Also $6.25, $11.

Toiletries
Street Floor

Crown Princesses Juliana and Martha Meet And Dine Together at White House Function

Executive Mansion Sees Most Brilliant Affair of Season When Roosevelts Entertain In Honor of Royal Visitor From Netherlands

By Hope Ridings Miller

TWO CROWN PRINCESSES met and dined together at the White House last night when President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at a dinner in honor of Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. Also present was Her Royal Highness, Crown Princess Martha of Norway, who is spending the winter in Washington.

The fete—the most brilliant thus far this season—climaxed a round of entertainment for Princess Juliana, who will leave for New York this morning. A crowded schedule yesterday, beginning with Her Royal Highness' attendance at Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference in the morning, tea at the Netherlands Legation in the afternoon and last, evening's dinner gave Princess Juliana an opportunity to meet a large number of Washingtonians and several notables from out of town.

Imitation china and crystal, set off with the famous Monroe service, which features a magnificent gold centerpiece, epergnes, and matching candelabra, was brought out especially for the dinner. The 48 guests were seated at a crescent-shaped table, which was decorated with pink roses, pink snapdragons, stevia and maidenhair fern.

With Princess Juliana were her chamberlain, Admiral Baron de Vos van Steenwyk, and her lady-in-waiting, Baroness de Vos van Steenwyk. Accompanying Crown Princess Martha of Norway were Peter Auker Wedel Jarlsberg and Mme. Ostgaard, her lady-in-waiting.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON was in the company, as were Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull; the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon, Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles; the Director of the Budget and Mrs. Harold D. Smith; the U. S. Ambassador to Peru, R. Henry Norweb; the former U. S. Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt; the U. S. Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. George A. Gordon, and George T. Summerlin, the State Department's Chief of Protocol.

Mrs. Huntington Astor and Mr. and Mrs. George Backer, of New York, were there; also, Dr. Vannevar Bush, noted electrical engineer, and Mrs. Bush; the Director of Selective Service and Mrs. Clarence A. Dykstra; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of New York and Chicago; Sidney Hillman, of the Defense Commission, and Mrs. Hillman; Maj. Henry S. Hooker, of New York; William S. Knudsen, of the Defense Commission, and Mrs. Knudsen; Robert S. Marx Cincinnati attorney; Col. and Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, of New York, and the former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson, jr.

STILL OTHERS there were the Lieutenant Governor of New York and Mrs. Charles Poletti; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Cultural and Economic Relations with Latin America; G. Howland Shaw, Edward R. Stettinius, jr., of the Defense Commission, and Mrs. Stettinius; Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Willem van Loon, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan.

Following the dinner, several additional guests came in, including members of the Netherlands Legation staff, and a motion picture was shown in the second floor corridor of the White House.

SEVERAL HOURS earlier, Princess Juliana was feted at a small, informal tea given by the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon at the Netherlands Legation. Representatives of the State Department, the British Embassy, the Canadian Legation, a few members of residential society, and several notables from out of town called at the legation promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

Receiving with the Minister and Mme. Loudon, Her Royal Highness wore a black crepe, fashioned on simple lines, and a small matching turban trimmed in a wide band of rust satin, draped into a scarf. At the beginning of the fete she wore no flowers, but later she pinned on her shoulder a corsage of green orchids presented to her by Miss Mabel Boardman. Mme. Loudon wore a frock of dark blue crepe, styled with a straight, floor-length skirt and long fitted sleeves.

THE PRINCESS and her host and hostess received in the drawing room, and her Royal Highness stopped each guest long enough for a brief chat. She talks easily, and well. There is a warmth in her smile and a twinkle in her blue eyes that no camera seems to catch. And she is much prettier than any of her photographs indicate.

"What did you think of Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference this morning?" I asked her.

"I enjoyed it very much," she answered, with an engaging smile. "I wish it could have lasted longer."

As we talked, I noted that she wore dangling earrings that matched her gayly colored scarf, and that she carried an exquisite petit-point handbag. Her low-heeled shoes were very much like the pair she had on at the conference yesterday morning, and she wore black gloves.

SIMPLICITY and an air of informality marked the party. There was no champagne. Tea and coffee and a variety of tea-time dainties were served at a long table centered with a lovely but unostentatious bouquet of pink snapdragons and stevia. A couple of vases, filled with roses, decorated the drawing room, and a huge bouquet of poinsettia added a splash of color to the stairway landing.

As soon as guests were greeted, they found their way to the dining room, and there they lingered. Wives of Legation staff members assisted at the tea table and moved from one group of guests to another, seeing that everybody present met everybody else. Baroness van Boetzelaer, wife of the Minister Counselor, was here, there and everywhere, seeing that guests had a good time. Mme. Molekamp, Mme. Meijer Ranneft, Mme. von Houten, Mme. Peters and Mme. Riemens took their turn at pouring. Meanwhile, members of the staff were carrying on as assistant hosts and making a good job of it.

I SAW: Baron van Boetzelaer chatting with Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, whose black frock, trimmed in powder blue to match the plumes on her black hat, was one of the most becoming outfits there . . . George Gordon, United States Minister of the Netherlands, arriving with Mrs. Gordon, whose handsome red velvet frock was the only floor-length one I saw . . . Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long talking with Dr. H. N. Boon, of the Legation Staff . . . Mrs. Truxtun Beale, in a bright red outfit, deep in conversation with George T. Summerlin . . . Pretty Coby Ranneft passing a plate of cakes in the direction of Mrs. Sumner Welles . . . Mrs. Stanley Woodward, wearing a snappy veiled red hat with a brown outfit and looking as if she had stepped out of a fashion book, coming in with Mrs. Philip Bonsal.

Mrs. C. Mathew Dick, whose black frock was set off with a white turban, being served a cup of tea by Countess Van Rechteren Limpurg . . . Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., greeting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feis, and then Mrs. Edwin Watson . . . Hendrik Willem Van Loon, the writer, arriving toward the end of the party with Mrs. Van Loon . . . Mrs. Cordell Hull, one of the first guests to arrive, and the first to leave.

STILL OTHERS there were Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Miss Hilda van Stockum, noted writer of children's books and author of the best-seller, "Wooden Shoes in America;" Laurence Duggan, of the State Department, and Mrs. Duggan; the British Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Nevile Butler; the Canadian Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney; Mrs. Adolph Berle; George Abell and Jay Jerome Williams, public relations advisers to the Royal Netherlands government; U. S. Envoy to Peru Henry Norweb, who came in for the final half-hour of the party; James Clement Dunn, of the State Department; Mme. Van Swinderin, wife of the former Netherlands Minister to Great Britain, and several others.

Following the party, Baroness van Boetzelaer entertained at a buffet supper for members of the legation staff, who later went to the White House in time to see the motion picture.

Associated Press Photo

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands being welcomed to the legation of her country yesterday by Mme. Loudon, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands. The Crown Princess was guest of honor there at an informal tea and reception.

Parents Give Dance For Cynthia Dunn

Debutante Who Made Bow Last Spring Entertains for 50 at Dinner Preceding Gala Party Held in Sulgrave Club

ONE OF THE GAYEST dances of the holiday season was given last evening for Miss Cynthia Dunn by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, at the Sulgrave Club. Miss Dunn bowed to society last spring in the garden of her parents' home on Observatory Circle.

A dinner party for about 50 young people was given by Miss Dunn preceding the dance. Making one of her first appearances at a grown-up evening party was Miss Paulina Longworth, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Several other dinner parties were held with guests going on later to the dance. Countess de Baillet Latour, elder sister of Miss Dunn, attended the dinner which Alex Hagner gave.

The Sulgrave Club was in fancy Christmas dress for the occasion. The entrance hall was decked with garlands of smilax and huge holly wreaths tied with bright red bows. Soft blue lights played over the ballroom and white Christmas trees were tucked in the corners.

Christmas Touches Brighten Setting

Miss Dunn was pretty as a picture in her shaded blue tulle frock. Layers of tulle in pink, green, yellow and blue were used to make the very bouffant skirt. The tight-fitting bodice had a small design of sequins sprinkled over it. She carried a cluster of spray orchids in white and mauve. She received with her mother, who had also chosen blue—in a cornflower shade. Her frock was made with a satin top and billowing chiffon skirt. An orchid completed the ensemble.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the spacious club. Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia were employed in profusion. Bright red carnations centered the table from which a buffet was served later in the evening. Meyer Davis' orchestra played for dancing, and Cliff Hall played the piano and sang downstairs.

The debutante, who attends Bennington College, has a full schedule ahead of her. She will leave this morning for New York City to attend a number of debutante festivities and does not plan to return until Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Barbour Among Those Present

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Espil were among members of the Diplomatic Corps present. Widely welcomed on all sides was beautiful Mrs. Warren Barbour, wife of the Senator from New Jersey, who returned yesterday to open her home here. The Senator is still out of town.

Arthur Bradley Campbell came to Washington yesterday just for the dance and went back to New York on the 4 o'clock train this morning. Another popular bachelor at the dance was Clarence Hewes, who entertained at dinner beforehand.

Many Notables Seen In Crowd

Guests at the dance also included the Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. George T. Pettingill, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, a hostess at dinner beforehand; Roberto Mendoza, of the Cuban Embassy; Miss Louise Stillwell, Miss Elaine Darlington, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Miss Audrew Campbell and Mrs. Sidney Lee, another dinner hostess.

Pretty Peggy Lansdowne, daughter of Mrs. John Caswell, twirled about the floor in a black taffeta frock with a pink panel down the front. She entertained at dinner for Miss Joan Dodd, whose mother, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, will present her to society on New Year's Day.

Others at the dinner were the Misses Peggy Wagner and Betty Stewart Richardson and Conway Hunt. Rufus Johnson, Robert Parsons, Jack Arrington and Harold Croell.

About the Town

with Dudley Harmon

MRS. ROBERT TAFT is as busy packing barrels of china these days as she is wrapping Christmas presents. She and the Senator are ready for their third move in almost as many years. They have leased the house at 1688 Thirty-first Street in Georgetown, formerly occupied by Capt. Pierre Benech, who was until recently Naval Attache of the French Embassy. The Tafts expect to move in shortly after Christmas.

DUDLEY HARMON

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NEIGHBORS of Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, who also live in Georgetown, have been puzzled, in strolling past the house, to see a brown tin contraption in front of a second-story window. Some of them decided it was a device for feeding birds, others that it was a new-fangled type of ventilator.

The other day one of them asked Mrs. Roberts just what the arrangement was, to be told that it's an old-fashioned "busybody." Fitted out with a mirror, it allows a person upstairs to see who is standing at the front door without poking her head out the window. The "busybody" originated in Colonial days in Philadelphia, former home of the Robertses, and the neighbors could thus keep track of activities in the street while sitting comfortably in a chair.

Needless to say, Mrs. Roberts installed the "busybody" for a quite different purpose. She is getting along with one less servant this year, owing to "taxes and war relief" and finds the contraption very useful in saving steps for her maid.

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SUGGESTIONS for Christmas presents:

President and Mrs. Roosevelt: "El Metodo Espanol de Berlitz."

Mrs. Cordell Hull: Six lessons from Mme. LaZonga.

Members of the Defense Commission: A chairman.

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AN ATTRACTIVE Irish refugee is Mrs. Rowley Byers, who is visiting her cousin, Senator Warren Barbour, and Mrs. Barbour at their home here. She brought her children to this country for the duration of the war, leaving a husband behind in air defense.

The other afternoon Mrs. Barbour's sister, Mrs. Sidney Lee, had a few friends in for cocktails to meet Mrs. Byers. Among the guests was a former schoolmate of the Irish visitor, Mrs. E. Cortlandt Parker. Mrs. Parker, who was accompanied by her husband, wore a mink coat and turban trimmed with the fur.

Griff Warfield and Mrs. Lawrence Baker also dropped in. Mr. Warfield is the original "Man Who Came to Dinner." Once he came by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker for cocktails and stayed on for 15 years. Later, dining with Alexander Woollcott, Mr. Warfield told him this and the author said, "That's a wonderful idea for a play." This year Mr. Warfield is living at the Chevy Chase Club, since the Bakers have leased their home to Nelson Rockefeller, and says he feels very much uprooted.

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OUR HOSTESS was very attractive in black velvet pajamas with a red brocaded top. She told us they came from Cairo, where she paused on her trip through Africa "in high heels and white gloves" two years ago.

Others at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Blaise de Sibour, Harry Crookes, John Jones, of Houston, Tex., a nephew of Jesse Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliman, who are here this winter from New York; Mrs. Emmons Smith and Mrs. B. L. Lauriston Hardin.

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Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the South African Minister, will not observe her "at home" today.

The Egyptian Envoy and Mme. Hassan entertained at a dinner last evening.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggemann will attend a showing of a movie of the Swiss army tonight at Pierce Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Hero announce the birth of a son here on Wednesday. Mrs. Hero is the former Miss Gertrude Faust, of Washington.

Lady Bradford Leslie has gone to New York, where she will be at the Waldorf Astoria until December 30.

Col. and Mrs. Horace B. Smith will receive at Grasslands on January 6 in honor of Miss Peggy Lansdowne, debutante daughter of Mrs. John Caswell. The party will take place from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essex entertained at a dinner party last evening at their home. Covers were laid for ten.

Miss Mary Jane Murphy, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Murphy, jr., 3806 Van Ness Street Northwest.

Miss Anne Moorhead, a student at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City, has returned home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Howell Moorhead at 2220 R Street. Also at home from the same school is Miss Courtney Prettyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett Prettyman, of 106 Woodlawn Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss Mary O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Connell, of Washington, and a student at Barnard College, will join her family for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard L. Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay Sherrill have leased their Macomb Street residence and have left for their home in Miami, Fla., for the winter.

Among the students at Cornell University home for the holidays are the Misses Jean Bullitt Slaughter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Willis Richardson Slaughter, of Rowland Place, and Caroline Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gould, of Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Kaufmann went to Pittsburgh to serve as attendants in the wedding of Mrs. Kaufmann's sister, Miss Lorraine Harris, and Jacob E. Katz, which took place yesterday at the Schenley Hotel. Others present from Washington were Mrs. Fulton Brylawski, Mrs. Cecil Kaufmann and Robert Kaufmann.

Betty Lou Kauffman Makes Bow Today

Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Kauffman, was guest of honor at a pre-debut party last evening in the Blue Room of the Shoreham.

Host and hostess were Miss Kauffman's uncle and aunt, Commander and Mrs. Frederick Kauffman. Miss Kauffman will make her bow to society today at a tea-dance at the Army and Navy Country Club.

In the party last evening were Miss Muriel Maddox, Miss Mary-Stuart Montague Price, Miss Nancy Strong, and Miss Suzanne Slingluff. Their escorts were Bill Fitzgerald, Charles Grant, Henry Wallach, Victor de Mers, Fred Mechlin, Frank Thorpe and Alfred Baer.

William Heards Give Dance For Daughter

Subdebs had their day—or rather evening—at the dance given last evening by Commander and Mrs. William Heard for their young daughter, Ann, at the 1925 F Street Club.

A bevy of pretty house guests—Foxcroft classmates of Miss Heard—were on hand for the party. They included Miss Wendy Meaker, of Long Island; Miss Patricia Patterson, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Warrenton.

Preceding the dance Commander and Mrs. Heard entertained at a large dinner party and dozens more came on later for the dancing—making about 80 young guests in all. The red and white motif was used. Large silver bowls of red roses, lilies and white gladioli were placed effectively about the room.

Miss Heard wore a pretty—and unusual frock—of white silk net made with a tight bodice and very bouffant skirt dotted with ermine tails. She, as well as her house-guests, carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Mrs. Heard, who with Commander Heard had about ten of their friends dining with them, wore a gray marquisette gown with a full skirt.

Just to mention a few guests at random, there were Miss Mary Acheson, Miss Mary Boteler, Miss Betty Lee, Miss Nadine Szchenyi, Miss Nancy Mayo, Miss Ann Bryan, Miss Daisy Davidson, Miss Patsy Baker, Miss Mary Mitchell, Charles Maddox, Robert Blair, Joseph Patch, Robert Longyear, Homer Stilwell, Mathew Dick, John Kauffman and Louis MacCracken.

Mexican Envoy Entertains Today For Dr. Fraga

The retiring Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, is being feted at several farewell parties before he sails the end of the month for Havana.

The Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, will entertain at luncheon for him today, and Dr. Roberto Mendoza, of the Cuban Embassy, will be host at cocktails this afternoon for the envoy.

The Ambassador of Ecuador, Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, will give a luncheon on Sunday for Dr. Fraga, the Undersecretary of State, Sumner Welles, will entertain at a similar party for him, the date of which has not yet been set.

Mrs. Whitten At W. Va. Resort

Mrs. Francis S. Whitten, of Washington and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is at the resort supervising the completion of her new home. She was joined yesterday by Mr. Whitten and their daughter, Francine, and all will spend the holidays at the Greenbrier.

Mrs. Irving C. Fox, who has been at the Greenbrier, has returned to Washington.

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Miss Knox Back From Mexico City For the Holidays

Miss Katharine Knox has returned from Mexico City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Forney Knox.

Making the trip home by motor, Miss Knox came by way of the highway recently traveled by the official party attending the inauguration of President Comacho of Mexico.

Miss Knox will be there through January and a number of parties are being planned in her honor.

Mary Talman Sets Wedding for Dec. 28

Miss Mary Douthat Talman, daughter of Mrs. John T. Talman, has selected December 28 as the date of her wedding to Albert M. Patterson, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mrs. A. Mansfield, of New York City.

The Rev. Ernest A. de Bardenave will officiate at the ceremony in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria at 3:30 o'clock. A small reception will follow at the Lord Fairfax Club. The couple will live in Niagara Falls.

The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Edward Carrington Marshall, of Charlotte, N. C. Her sister, Miss Anne Hughes Talman, will be maid of honor. John D. Rumsey, of Buffalo, will be best man, and ushers will be John Thurston Talman, jr., and Everett Post, of New York City.

Miss Hunter To Fete Tonight

Miss Marguerita Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Marguerita Hunter, will entertain tonight at dinner in the Shoreham Blue Room preceding Mrs. Lloyd Parker Shippen's annual Christmas dance.

Guests will include Joan Davis, Miss Miriam Tittmann, Charles Byrns, S. Murray Moore, jr., Tony Henning, William Church and David Moody.

CAPITAL WHIRL

By SALLY SWIFT

"MRS. ROOSEVELT must know that students are always hungry and almost always broke, for she gave us the most enormous and delicious tea you ever saw. The refreshments served at the Diplomatic receptions couldn't compare to the 'feed' she spread for us." So spoke a foreign student who was a guest of the First Lady at the Christmas tea which she gave the other afternoon. The tea was a Merry Christmas to the young people of other lands who are studying here in our Capital and who, at this season of the year, may be feeling a bit lost and lonely.

Each guest was presented to Princess Juliana, whom they found most charming. The several Dutch students must have felt a homesick lump in their throats as they passed before this young woman whom they hope one day to call their Queen. Beautiful Coby Ranneft, daughter of the Naval Attache of the Netherlands Legation, dropped her princess the most graceful curtsy, very much according to protocol.

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AFTER THE presentations were over everyone adjourned to the dining rooom and did justice to the very "high" tea before mentioned. Mrs. Roosevelt went from one to the other, making the acquaintance of her young guests and wishing them a "happy Christmas." "You could go up to her and ask her anything you wanted to," said one girl with tears in her eyes. "She is so kind to do this for us that we are really touched."

Adding greatly to the colorfulness of the gathering were the Chinese students in native costume. They made one wish that each nationality had been represented in costume. The Diplomatic Corps was well represented by the two Pastorizas, sons of the Minister of the Dominican Republic, Mario Rodriguez, First Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, who rates as a student because he is taking a post-graduate course at Georgetown Foreign Service School, and Jose de Lasa, Attache of the Cuban Embassy, also a Georgetown student.

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IT IS INDEED good news that popular Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, until this autumn French Ambassador in Washington, is a passenger on the Clipper, which was due to arrive in New York yesterday. Count de Saint-Quentin has been in France since September and is now on his way to his new post in Brazil, but he will not neglect his friends in Washington en route.

On the same Clipper is Capt. Alan Kirk, United States Naval Attache in London, who is coming home on leave in time to be present at his daughter Marian's wedding on January 4. Latest advices to the impatiently happy Kirk family is that the Clipper is delayed and will not arrive in New York until Saturday.

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ATTRACTIVE Stellita Stapleton was up bright and early yesterday morning dressed in her Red Cross nurse's aid uniform, and off to accompany Princess Juliana on her inspection tour of the Red Cross and its work. Stellita's day seemed to be almost as full of varied activities as the royal lady's. After attending an informal tea-party at Bob Coe's house, she dashed off to make a speech at the Universalist Church, on Sixteenth Street, on how the Red Cross promotes international friendship, and then finished up the evening at the delightful dance given for their daughter, Cynthia, by Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn.

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MRS. Snowden Fahnestock has returned to Washington after a trip South and she and Mr. Fahnestock are at home at the Fahnestock house on Massachusetts Avenue. She reports that she is much improved after a siege of pneumonia and is looking forward to Christmas festivities in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley have sent out invitations for a small tea-dance on Christmas Day in honor of their sub-deb daughter, Ruth. The dance will take place at the Hurley's home on R street.

Stanley Barlup And Bride Make Home on Meigs St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barlup, whose marriage took place several weeks ago, are now at home at 1243 Meigs Street Northeast. Mrs. Barlup is the former Miss Margaret F. Garrott, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Garrott, of Sharpsburg, Md. Mr. Barlup's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Tracy B. Barlup, of Waynesboro, Pa.

The wedding took place at the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, Del., on August 18. The Rev. Joseph C. Wood officiated.

Thomas Heweses Entertain Today

Several cocktail parties are on the books for this afternoon. Among the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewes. Mr. Hewes, former Assistant Secretary of State, is back in Washington again, from his home in Connecticut, for defense work.

Col. William Shipp will be host from 5 to 7 in his apartment at the Mayflower, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey will entertain at Uplands.

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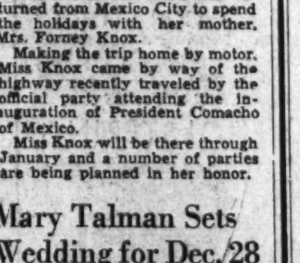

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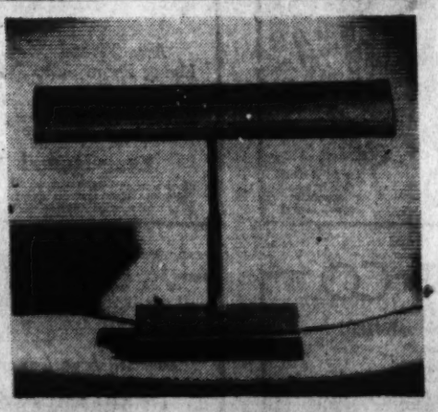

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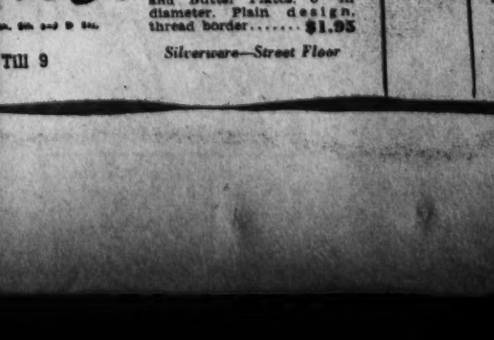

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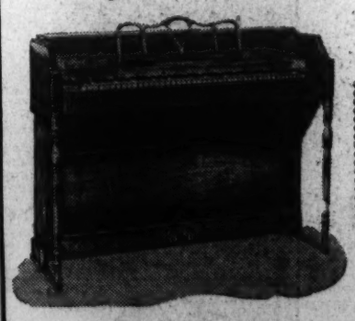

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

A speed-up on construction of the new War Department building is expected to be ordered momentarily as the

demand grows for additional space here to house Federal operations. The first unit of the $26,000,000 structure, to be bounded by Twenty-first, Twenty-third, C and E Streets Northwest, is scheduled to be completed by June 5. The unit is only 47 per cent completed now and it has been under construction nearly ten months. Public Buildings Administration officials say they are satisfied with the program of the building, though other officials are known to be pressing for a speed-up which would make it ready ahead of schedule. The building, however, won't relieve the employe crush here. The first unit has large elaborate offices for the Secretary and the chief of staff and their assistants and only about 500 employes will be housed in it.

Personnel officials, in a position to know, privately predict that there will be 175,000 Federal employes working here by July 1. The latest report from the Civil Service Commission revealed there were 150,000 Federal workers in Washington. Officials also say off the record that certain nondefense agencies will be moved out of here if defense agencies continue to expand. It is known that plans already have been discussed for the shifting of an independent agency to Chicago and the transferring of a bureau to Denver. These plans are in the pigeonhole now, but they will be brought to light again unless sufficient space can be found here.

Harry Hopkins has let it be known that he's solidly back of Howard Hunter for WPA administrator. His support should make Hunter, now acting administrator, an odds-on choice for the vacancy. WPA is Hopkins' baby and he is certain to be consulted on the appointment as he is the President's closest personal friend . . . W. M. W. Splawn, reappointed ICC Commission, suffers from his eyes.

Don Bloch, fish and wildlife information expert, is a speleologist. And a speleologist isn't a glib talker, but a cave explorer. Bloch and a group of fellow speleologists spend their week-ends looking over caves in nearby Virginia and Pennsylvania . . . Federal Works is making an inquiry into the operation of the parking lot at the rear of the District Building. The lot is on Government property and Farm Credit Administration employes are complaining they aren't permitted to park on it when they come to work . . . Carroll Wilson has been made acting director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Clark Foreman, chief of the WPA power division, has been appointed assistant to Federal Works Administrator John Carmody in charge of defense housing. He'll coordinate defense housing activities of USHA and Public Buildings Administration and will be Carmody's liaison with War and Navy Departments . . . Maritime Commission is looking for a personnel director to replace J. M. Chambers, who has been called to active duty in the Marines . . . Civil Service Commission will hold its annual Christmas party today. Ralph Howard is in charge.

This is the week that Uncle Sam lives up to his 146-year-old treaty with the Six Nations Indian tribes by giving each of the redskins a piece of bright calico. Several Indians working in the Indian Service here are eligible for goods and they have assigned their shares to members of their families. They are Hilda Madrans, Charles Plummer, Reginald Bowen, Hazel Pierce, Robert Kenjockety, and Basil Williams . . . Milton S. Musser has resigned as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice James C. McReynolds to practice law here . . . The Public Health Service has people who are electroencephalographic physicists. Interesting work, no doubt.

Civil Service Commission announces that experience will count as relative weight of 25 per cent on the noncompetitive tests which will be given thousands of Federal employes whose jobs will be brought under civil service by the Ramspeck bill. This isn't 25 points or even 25 per cent of the actual mark, but a relative weight of 25 per cent. What it all means, that an employe could make a grade of 60 on the noncompetitive mental test but could still be certified as the experience would count 10 points. Seventy is the minimum passing grade.

In Focus: *The Parties That Come But Once a Year . . .*

1. STRIKE UP A YULETIDE MARCH—Arriving with Christmas gifts at the party staged by the New Jersey State Society are (left to right) Sally Ann Mitchell, Mrs. I. S. Macfarlane, jr., Kathryn Spare and Jean Muckols

2. ON THE LINE WITH KRIS KRINGLE—Alpha Iota Sorority girls staged their annual Christmas party last night at Strayer College. Admission was a gift, which was donated to a worthy charity. Among those who put their gifts on the line were (left to right) Elizabeth Phillips, Jackie Smith, Maxine Armfield and Mary Hilliard

3. "WHY THE CHIMES RANG," a Christmas play, was presented yesterday at the Wheatley School under sponsorship of the P.-T. A. John Wissman played the King; Gordon Phillips, the Priest, and Camille Jones, the Lady

Post Staff Photos.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

The Librarian of Congress and the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation present Thursday night the second concert in a festival of music commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Constitutional Amendment XIII. Artists: Budapest String Quartet (Josef Roismann, Alexander Schneider, Boris Kroyt and Mischa Schneider) and Gustave Langenus, clarinet. Program: Quartets in E flat and C minor (Saint-George), Quintet in F sharp minor for clarinet and strings (Coleridge-Taylor), Quartet in F major (Dvorak).

Because the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation annually observes in December the anniversary of the death of Antonio Stradivari, this custom was incorporated last evening in the festival of music currently commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Constitutional Amendment XIII. Four of the instruments in the Stradivari collection presented to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Whittall, were used by members of the Budapest String Quartet in the performance of two quartets by a French colored composer, a clarinet and string quintet by an English colored composer, and the Dvorak quartet, which is commonly considered to contain colored themes.

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Saint-George's quartets in E flat and C minor, like the early ones of Gossec, are in two movements only: an allegro and a rondo. They are very simple in construction, with the first violin carrying the themes for the most part and the other instruments supplying contrapuntal harmony. The music is lively and graceful in the international style of the eighteenth century, and shows no Negro characteristics except for some syncopation in the rondo of the C minor quartet. But syncopation is far from being exclusively African, and this music sounded more Gallic than anything else.

Gustave Longenus joined the string foursome for the performance of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's clarinet quintet, which again is not distinctively ..egro in style. There are some Arabic rhythms in the last movement, but otherwise the music is a mixture of Germanic romanticism and Celtic fantasy, the latter probably derived from Charles Villiers Stanford, who taught Coleidge-Taylor composition. The composer was only 20 when he wrote this quintet, which had the honor of being performed by the Joachim String Quartet in Berlin shortly after it was completed.

The quintet is a work attractive by virtue of its imaginative freshness, its melodic beauty and its impetuous poesy.

Dvorak's so-called "American" quartet is one of the battlegrounds (the E minor symphony being the other) where critics dispute over the amount of Indian and Negro influence in the works which this composer wrote during his residence in this country.

Knowing the superlative musicianship of the Budapest players as we do, it need not be said that their performances last evening were a joy to the listener. The contours and proportions of the music were admirably set forth, and the interpretations were glowing with emotional vitality.

Christmas Greetings!

To Washington's 663,000-odd residents, the District Commissioners yesterday expressed through the newspapers greetings of the Yuletide season as follows:

Once again the most joyous of all days draws near.

Let us pause in our preparation for the Christmastide—with its spirit breathing an eternal message of peace and good will—to reflect that we are fortunate to be Americans and to be able to enjoy the happy moments afforded us as this Christmas Day draws nigh. We are thankful for many things and particularly do we offer our appreciation for your generous response to the excellent worthwhile activities now being conducted throughout the city to help bring the spirit of Christmas to those who may be less fortunate.

Broad smiles and cheerful words are contagious. With this thought in mind, let us emulate the Giver of All Good Gifts and by tolerance, unselfishness and helpfulness, spread the gospel of peace through the land and so find the true spirit of Christmas.

Therefore, with the Yuletide season approaching we give you, one and all, here and everywhere, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a truly Happy New Year.

MELVIN C. HAZEN.
COL. DAVID McCOACH, JR.
JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

Abandoned Fort Washington May Be Site of Home Project

A novel housing project, establishing a small residential colony on a former military reservation 16 miles from the District, was approved yesterday by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The scheme provides for conversion of Fort Washington, on the Maryland site of the Potomac opposite Mount Vernon, into a civilian community occupying homes which were built for Army officers.

The reservation, with its officers' quarters and barracks, was turned over to the office of National Capital Parks, Interior Department.

The parks office, lacking funds for proper maintenance of the 341-acre area and its buildings, conceived the idea of utilizing them for housing. The Welfare and Recreational Association, a quasi-Federal agency, agreed to administer the project. Rents will range from $25 to $60 a month.

More than half of the dwellings already have been optioned to Government workers, pending final approved of the plan by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and the planning commission, said the welfare associtaion official.

Francis F. Gillen, acting superintendent of National Capital Parks, explained, however, that renting of the homes will not be restricted to Federal employes. This point may be decided Tuesday when Welfare and Recreational Association directors meet to discuss operation plans.

Other business transacted yesterday by the Park and Planning Commission, opening its two-day montnly meeting, included the scheduling of a special joint meeting with the District Commissioners on acute traffic and parking problems. The meeting will be held January 16 and 17.

$40,000 of Lima Bequest To C. U. Is Located Abroad

Some of the securities left to Catholic University by the late Mrs. Flora de Oliveira Lima have been discovered in bank vaults in London and Rio de Janeiro, and have a face value of more than $40,000.

Attorney Vincent L. Toomey told the District Court yesterday that the bequest to the University had been officially confirmed by Brazilian authorities. After a world-wide search, Mrs. de Oliveira Lima's will was found by the Brazilian Department of Justice several months ago.

Pointing out that more of the estate was believed to be secured in Lisbon, Portugal, and Pernambuco, Brazio, Toomey urged that the court appoint a Washington bank or trust company as administrator to collect the assets of the estate.

Toomey's petition said the Catholic University rector was named executor in Mrs. de Oliveira Lima's will.

Mrs. de Oliveira Lima was the widow of the Brazilian scholar and diplomat. Manoel de\Oliveira Lima, who died here in 1928. They gave their collection of 40,000 volumes of Brazilian, Spanish and Portuguese literature and history to Catholic University. Mrs. de Oliveira Lima worked several years to catalogue the library.

Saving Dollar For Gift Costs Youth His Life

Saving a dollar to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present cost William R. Hunter, 23, of College Point, N. Y., his life early yesterday morning.

Employed on a New York florist's truck as helper, Hunter arrived in Washington Wednesday too late to market a load of Yuletide flowers. The driver, Harry J. Smith, of Whitestone, N. Y., parked the truck and said he was going to a nearby hotel for the night. He left about 11 p. m.

Hunter, Smith said yesterday, elected to sleep in the truck, but asked for his lodging allowance—a dollar.

"I gave him the money," Smith said. "He told me he was broke and wanted to buy his girl friend a Christmas present."

Smith returned to the truck parked at Twelfth Street and New York Avenue Northwest, at 7:30 a. m. yesterday. Hunter was dead with a blanket over him inside the truck.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said the youth died of carbon monoxide fumes, generated from a charcoal pot used to keep the flowers from freezing.

Hunter had crawled inside the truck to keep warm. Dr. MacDonald stated. When he shut the rear door, the fire consumed all the oxygen within. The coroner certified the death to be an accident.

Chief Porter Becomes Friendship Fireman

They asked District Fire Chief Porter last night why he wore red suspenders.

He wouldn't show his own, but said the reason firemen wore red suspenders was to hold up their running pants.

With that the chief became an honorary member of Washington's newest fire force, the Friendship Fire Department, an organization highly enthusiastic and entirely amateur "smoke eaters." The party was held at their own fire station, home of their chief, Dr. Edward R. Geekin, 1113 Sixteenth Street Northwest.

Once sworn in as an honorary member, Chief Porter promised that he'd make his new department work if it should be needed.

Former Film Extra and Bellhop To Take Vows as Priest Today

Andrew Lawrence, 31, who once played in the movie "King of Kings," today will be ordained a Catholic missionary priest, along with four of his fellow students at the Holy Trinity School in Silver Spring.

Lawrence 15 years ago was dividing his time between bell-hopping in a Long Beach (Calif) hotel and playing extra parts in the movies, to save money for the college course that would start him on the road to the priesthood.

Besides playing a bit part in "King of Kings," he recalled yesterday, he appeared as a savage in some of the Tarzan pictures, also had a part in "Cavalcade."

But it was the bell-hopping more than the movies that got him started toward the priesthood.

The hotel where he worked was a gathering place for naval officers; four of them aided by two famous friends, John Philip Sousa, the march king, and Roald Amundsen, the explorer, got up a $1,500 purse for Lawrence to use for college.

He attended Catholic University, then for four years went on a missionary assignment for the Holy Trinity Guild.

Yesterday, Lawrence, with his classmates, Aquinas Hartman, Bonaventure Patrick Harvey, Gerard Fredericks and Gilbert Hay, had completed an 8-day retreat in preparation for their ordination.

At 7 a. m. today the ordination service will begin in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University.

The five will continue their studies until June, then receive their home missionary assignments. Their order, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, seeks to spread The Word through social service work in industrial areas and foreign sections.

Father Lawrence said his ambition was simply to "convert the world" and to work among abandoned and neglected people.

As colorful as Father Lawrence's own career is the working experience of his classmates. Father Hartman, 33, a native of Trenton, N. J., was a mechanic and patternmaker in a Birmingham (Ala.) iron works, also a National Guard cavalryman, before he turned to the priesthood.

Father Harvey, 29, was born in Brooklyn, of native Irish parents, was a law clerk for a time. Father Fredericks, 30, was born in Jersey City, N. J., and worked two years as a runner in Wall Street before starting his religious studies.

Father Hay is 33, native of Kearney, N. J., and a former jeweler's apprentice.

Nurse Hurt in 3-Story Fall From Residence

Alma Brawley, 48, was in serious condition at Emergency Hospital last night of injuries suffered when she fell or jumped from a third-story window at 2204 Decatur Street Northwest, where she was employed as a nurse.

She was found unconscious in the rear of the house about 8:25 a. m.

Police said she was employed as a nurse for Herbert P. Fales, resident of the Decatur Street home.

Baby Struck as Bullet Explodes in Stove

Seventeen-months-old Mary Wilson, colored, of 1007 Westford Place Northeast, was injured yesterday, though not seriously, in a freak accident. A bullet exploded in the stove and a fragment of the bullet struck the child in the arm. The bullet, police surmised, got into the stove with a hod of coal, but how it got into the coal is a mystery.

Several Yule Celebrations Begin Today

Community celebration of Christmas begins today in a half-dozen sections of the city.

Lighting of the community Christmas trees will mark exercises in Takoma Park, D. C. Members of the Dramatic Club and the choir of McKinley High School will present the story of the Holy Grail in tableau.

In other observances employes of Goodwill Industries will attend a Christmas party and supper tonight in the organizations headquarters at 1218 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, and the National Broadcasting Co. will broadcast its annual program featuring children of Washington diplomats at 5 p. m. in the hall of nations, Washington Hotel.

The Takoma tree will be lighted at 7 p. m. in the Takoma playground, Fourth and Whittier Streets Northwest. Entertainment features of the program, held under the auspices of the community center department, will start at 7:15 p. m. in the auditorium of the Calvin Coolidge High School.

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George Brent and Brenda Marshall Joust With Cupid 'South of Suez'

Feature at Earle Romantic Melodrama Of Diamond Mines; Peppy Stage Show

"SOUTH OF SUEZ." Warner Brothers picturization of a story by Sheridan Gibney, adapted to the screen by Barry Trivers, featuring George Brent and Brenda Marshall, with George Tobias, James Stephenson, Lee Patrick, Eric Blore, Miles Mander, Cecil Kellaway, Mary Forbes, Gilbert Emery, Stanley Logan, Frederick Worlock, Edward Fielding, Leonard Mudie, Crauford Kent and Holmes Herbert. Directed by Lewis Seiler. At the Earle Theater.

Diamonds, it seems, can cause a precious lot of trouble. That is what they do in "South of Suez," the new screen feature at the Earle Theater — two murders, to punctuate the early and late sequences of the story; the misidentification of the victim of a third, changed identities, tangled loves, venal hates and business brigandage. Transfer all this from the diamond mines of Africa to the velvety life of pre-bomb London, via Cairo, add a dash of Scotland Yard curiosity and a murder trial that adduces more contradictory testimony than a Dies investigation and you really have something fancy in the way of a plot. The yarn has as many twists as a skein of the real thing.

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Had Barry Trivers been able to adapt Sheridan Gibney's original story into dialogue not quite so jam-packed with trite cliches and the familiar flamboyances of melodrama, the Warner Brothers would have something a little special here. They may have, anyway, all depending upon the point of view. To those who are guided by geographical and astronomical titles, "South of Suez" certainly will prove a more substantial item than that recent pale "Moon Over Burma," for example.

The action moves swiftly and covers a vast amount of territory, but without too much credibility and minus that chair-gripping suspense the vivid circumstances of the play ought to generate. The high explosives with which the picture is loaded somehow never seem to detonate. Perhaps the thing isn't played as skillfully as it should be, although the small-type paragraph preceding these impressions would seem to belie that.

George Brent and Brenda Marshall are the film's romantic interest and Miles Mander and George Tobias the rival diamond-miners, neither of whom would have interfered seriously with Cecil Rhodes' peaceful slumbers—at least, not until Mr. Mander's bucket of gravel turned up the Star of Africa, worth a fortune. Mr. Mander is a gentleman by the name of Sheffield, masquerading as Roger Smythe to conceal past transgressions, and Miss Marshall is his daughter, Katherine. Mr. Tobias is the murderous Eli Snedeker, married to a Cockney trollop, with delusions of grandeur and a yen for John Gamble, her husband's foreman, who switches allegiance to Mr. Mander and so sets off the pinwheel. That would be Mr. Brent and the hussy, Lee Patrick. All play their parts with complete and uninspired convenionality. Eric Blore, as Mr. Brent's acquired valet, tries valiantly to extract a full measure of comedy from lines that are not overflowing with humor, and James Stephenson, who scored so decisively in "The Letter," is let down with a brief role as a Scotland Yard inspector. The rest are merely in there pitching —fadeaways for the most part.

Harry Anger's new "Youth Parade" stage revue is a bright and shiny pre-Christmas offering that would almost fill the amusement stocking without the picture. It is opened by Eileen Ritter, creeping up a little on vocal proficiency in "Five O'Clock Whistle," and the Roxyettes in a "hot" number. Then Dennett and Dae, a boy and a girl, who add clever dancing to Jack Powell's trick of drum-sticking rhythm out of everything but drums. Follows Joey Rardin, a diminutive package of versatility, who now and again takes over the m. c. job from Miss Ritter, while she changes her gown, or something.

Quite a fellow, this Mr. Rardin, with his songs, vocal impressions of various musical instruments and the similarity of automobile horns to certain familiar personalities. He went over in a large way. So did Joan Lorraine, with her impersonations of stage celebrities—some excellent and some not—placing chief reliance on expressive eyes rather than perfection of voice and phonetics. And so did Johnny Barnes, Washington's own tap dancer, who will be up there with Bill Robinson the first thing he knows, if he isn't careful. The three Reed Sisters, harmonize effectively at the mike and the Roxyettes wind it up with a sleighbell number that plays tunes on their ankles, wrists and hip-hip-hoorays. Maybe bridge of thighs is what I mean.

A Looney Toon cartoon, "The Timid Toreador," in which Porky, the hot tamale vendor, gets in there with a toro named Slapsie Maxie Rosenbull, and a comprehensive release of the picturized news events are the supplementaries of a feature that has its moments, but not enough of them.

Does Own Stunting

George Brent's dash through burning veldt in "South of Suez" was the most dangerous scene he was ever called upon to do.

Gamblers in Diamonds and Love

GEORGE BRENT AND BRENDA MARSHALL
as they appear in Warner Brothers' adventurous romance of the African diamond mines, "South of Suez," the new week's screen attraction at the Earle Theater. George Tobias, Lee Patrick and James Stephenson are among the other important members of the cast

'Dr. Kildare's Crisis' Diagnoses Romantic Case at the Capitol

By Richard L. Coe

"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of a story by Max Brand and Willis Goldbeck, adapted to the screen by Harry Ruskin and Mr. Goldbeck, featuring Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore, with Robert Young, Nat Pendleton, Walter Kingsford, Alma Kruger, Bobs Watson, Nell Craig, George Reed, Frank Orth, Marie Blake and Horace MacMahon. Directed by Harold S. Bucquet. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

Do you have fits of depression? Does a thick steak, washed down with hot coffee, make you feel any better? Yes? Well, brother, you're bad off and if you want your life left alone you won't admit it to Dr. Kildare. That tight-lipped young medico is back on the Capitol screen, these five days only, in the sixth of the popular series in an adventure called "Dr. Kildare's Crisis."

In the haze of the past the many Kildare films merge into a continuous biography. Consequently, it's hard to say whether "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" is above or below par. It has all the qualities which have made this M-G-M series a success, however; the ever-dramatic setting of a hospital; the camaraderie between Lew Ayres and mentor Lionel Barrymore; a suggestion of mystery surrounding a particular patient; interludes of romance for the young doctor and General Hospital's prettiest nurse.

About the depressions. Like its predecessors, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" hinges upon a case explained in both medical and lay terms. The subject is the brother of nurse Laraine Day, in the person of Robert Young, new to the Kildare saga. Two minutes before Lew Ayres finally puts that engagement ring on Nurse Day's finger, brother Young had arrived from the West, a Lochinvar with snappy ideas for alleviating economic depressions and a tendency to hear noises that weren't there.

Barrymore's Memorable Role

Now if you had grown up medically in the orbit of Lionel Barrymore's Dr. Gillespie, you wouldn't be missing any symptoms, either, and if Lew Ayres didn't catch on to those clues at first meeting, Max Brand's Kildare would have feet of clay. The result is that Lew decides brother Young's actions point to epilepsy. For the audience's benefit he looks it up in a book and discovers it's hereditary. All in all, a nice way to break up a happy married life.

From there medical case and "Crisis" plot turn on whether brother has the disease or simply had a whack on the head some time back. Dr. Gillespie-Barrymore gets the latter notion as an engagement-prolonging means and it's an out that has several hurdles to climb before the "Crisis" is past.

Particularly in the favor of "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," aside from its expert cast, is that, despite its almost limited setting, it moves. While it may be a trifle unnecessary to go in and out all the operating rooms, corridors, closets and rooms through which these players parade, it's real "movie" technique and makes sustained suspense.

Lionel Barrymore seems to play Dr. Gillespie with even more open relish this time. It's a role with humor and humanity, as any filmgoer will vouch, and in the six separate films he's played it, the resourceful actor has made him a true and memorable character. Lew Ayres is straightforward as ever in the title role. Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Walter Kingsford, Alma Kruger and Bobs Watson are all much at home in their sharply-drawn roles.

Vox Ventriloquizes

On the Capitol stage, things proceed at a leisurely, unexciting pace. Tops on the vaudeville bill is Valentine Vox, that paunchy fellow who drinks and smokes while "Buttons," his dummy, does all the talking. His new partner is Ruth Denning, another blonde lady, and familiar as this act is, its facility makes it one of the best.

Sylvia Kaplowitz, the Jeanette MacDonald of the accordian, shows off her debs in several numbers and introduces the Mexican singer, Felipe de Flores, who points out in song that the Conga has gone to Broadway and Swing to Havana. Weldon Barr does his dancing impressions of Astaire-Powell-LeRoy and Robinson and the Rhythm Rockets look at their best in bright costumes of down-Border way.

Sam Jack Kaufman conducts his Capitol orchestra in Von Suppee's "Morning, Noon and Night."

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 19.

FOOD: Groucho Marx met a noted theatrical figure, who told of having lunched at the White House recently . . . "But you—you who voted for Willkie," asked Groucho, "why do you go to the White House so often?" . . . I can't help it," was the reply. "They have the only good food in Washington."

LYONS

EXPERT: The directors of the New York Public Library at 168th Street and Woodycrest Avenue are sponsoring a series of lectures in which the virtues of the Bronx are spread. Last Thursday Arthur Kober—who wrote "Thunder Over the Bronx" and "Having Wonderful Time"—was invited to lecture there, and accepted. The invitation explained that he had been selected as an expert on the Bronx . . . Kober made his speech to an impatient audience. He arrived more than an hour late. Because he got lost.

SIZE: Budd Schulberg visited John Fante, author of "Dago Red" and "Wait Until Spring, Bandini," in San Francisco, Schulberg then returned to Hollywood and told Donald Ogden Stewart about Fante. . . . "What does he look like?" Stewart asked . . . "Well, he's short and powerful," said Schulberg. "He looks like a short longshoreman." . . . "You mean, "Stewart corrected, "a shortshoreman."

OPINION: Bobby Clark is one of the most conservative men in the theater. As far back as when Clark and McCullough first started Bobby always was reluctant to deliver overstrong expressions and confined himself, instead, to simple declarations tinged with a bit of humor . . . Last week at the Friars Club Bobby Clark delivered an oration attacking one of the members. He used fearsome invective and all the descriptives collected in his many years of trouping . . . "And if you think I'm biased," said the conservative Clark, "just discount 1 per cent of my talk."

CHATTER: The Normandie will be moved to a Staten Island pier, because the rent is too high in Manhattan . . . The Duchess of Windsor has "suggested" to one of the news associations that two of the reporters who interviewed the Windsors at Nassau would not be entirely welcome again . . . Contrary to the recent report, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, the noted psychoanalyst, didn't accompany Ralph Ingersoll to a night club to analyze one of the entertainers. The man for whom Dr. Zilboorg was mistaken was Tom Fizdale, employed by Ingersoll as PM's press agent . . . All the money being earned here by Somerset Maugham is forwarded to Britain, less his living expenses . . . Noel Coward will return to New York from Australia next month . . . George Cukor has extended a film offer to Lady Ashley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks.

LESSON: W. S. Van Dyke, the movie director, prefers gin to other drinks. Bernard Hyman, the M-G-M producer, doesn't drink at all. When he visited Van Dyke at the studio he prearranged with one of the underlings that if Van Dyke should order gin for him, water should be substituted in his glass. Then he seated himself next to the director, who invited him to drink. "Sure," Hyman agreed, "I'll have some gin with you" . . . "That's strong stuff, I'm warning you," said Van Dyke, and ordered the drinks. Hyman drank his—the substituted water—and suggested: "This is good. Let's have another." . . . The startled director agreed and gulped his gin, while Hyman sipped his water. Once more they drank, and then Hyman rose to leave, tripped over a wire and fell sprawling. "See?" said Van Dyke. "And don't say I didn't warn you."

BATTLE: One of the best American experts on Italian warfare is Ernest Hemingway, who fought beside the Italians during the World War and was with the Loyalists against them during the war in Spain . . . The Loyalist Intelligence Corps, he now reveals, had a simple way of ascertaining where the Fascist armies were massed. They learned that by subscribing to the Italian papers sold in Paris—in which the boastful reporters wrote of their planned conquests, naming places and identifying divisions . . . Before Guadalajara, those reporters wrote that Russian soldiers among the Loyalists were so discouraged that they were fighting among themselves. The "Russians" were Hemingway, wearing a fur hat, and a soldier with whom he boxed every day to keep in trim.

SWANK: Last week some of the best-known names in New York assembled at the Plaza, in honor of the new School for Social Research. Sam Jaffe, who plays "King Lear" in the school's current production, saw this famed assemblage—titled Britishers, New York bluebloods, Count Rene de Chambrun and Der Fuehrer's nephew, Patric Hitler . . . Jaffe met many of them, and from one he received change of a dollar to help make a phone call. Then he left, stopped at a newsstand and offered the 50-cent coin he had received in change. The news vendor returned it, assuring: "It's counterfeit."

Lum and Abner Make Screen Debut in 'Dreaming Out Loud'

"DREAMING OUT LOUD." RKO-Radio picturization of an original screen play by Barry Trivers and Robert D. Andrews, costarring Lum and Abner (Chester Lauck and Norris Goff), with Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson, Irving Bacon, Clara Blandick, Robert Wilcox, Donald Briggs, Phil Harris, Sheila Sheldon and Troy Brown, jr. Directed by Edgar Anderson. At the Metropolitan Theater.

If it proves anything, "Dreaming Out Loud" proves that radio scripts make bad screen plays. This llm stars "Lum and Abner," of the radio lanes, on the Metropolitan screen, and only by the wildest stretch of the term can it be called a "movie."

Actually, it's a prolonged dose of "soap opera," with a variety of "stills" (non-alcoholic) thrown in to illustrate what Lum and Abner are saying. As in their air adventures, they have their checker games and what may be termed shiftings of opinion. While this reporter was too conscientious (!) to do so, he has an idea that it would be possible to listen to the sound track without watching the film and not miss anything. There's also another way.

"Dreaming Out Loud," with its rural Arkansas setting, brings to mind a similar picture which was on the same screen only recently, with radio stars Uncle Ezra, Bob Burns and Jerry Colonna luring the fans to the box-office. That epic struggle was called "Comin' Round the Mountain," hailed in some quarters as the worst picture of the year. This "movie" is from the same cornfield.

It's a tearful tale of how Pine Ridge needs a mobile hospital unit. Those leading merchants of the town, Lum and Abner, rebel when a sweet little lass is killed by a hit-and-run driver right in front of their emporium. A rich woman, her crooked attorney, a disabled doctor, his fine young son, the sweetest singer in those Arkansas hills (Frances Langford to you), are the pawns of the script.

And that isn't all. There's moon-faced Bobs Watson trying not to tell who ran over Effie Lou. There's a drunken father who reforms after Effie is killed. There's an odd specimen who sits with his feet on the store stove all day, and Heaven alone knows where he is all night.

What! You've never heard "Lum and Abner" on the radio? Well, they talk like this: "Sounds like a si-REEN;" "Weill, fer in-STANCE;" "Fer good-NESS sake, s-UCH foolish-NESS;" "Shet EP," etc.

Chester Lauck is "Lum" and Norris Goff "Abner," just as they are on the air. Frances Langford is a sweet ingenue and has a few happy moments singing the song from which the title was taken. Frank Craven, so fine in "Our Town," seems to have been typed by the film makers as a pipe-puffing rustic philosopher and it's a danged shame.

R. L. C.

In Hollywood

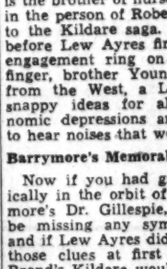
With Hedda Hopper

Lou Smith spent ten years reporting on the news fronts of New York and Paris with the New York World-Telegram and the Paris Herald, where he conducted a news column and covered continental affairs. He is now director of Columbia Pictures publicity department.—Hedda Hopper.

By Lou Smith

The lady from Virginia asked for ham.

She had come to Hollywood with a list that included getting George Raft's autograph, catching a glimpse of Garbo, and a few other odds and ends that read like a child's letter to Santa Claus, and were just about as fantastic. Things weren't going so well and she was annoyed and confused and considerably irritated.



HOPPER

Hollywood wasn't at all the way she'd imagined it, reading the magazines and columns. Take Sun Valley or Palm Beach; they were just like the pictures and stories in Town and Country and she'd felt right in the swing of things from the moment she stepped off the train. But Hollywood was another story, with a language of its own and manners and customs that were baffling.

And she wondered about the ham. She'd thought up to now that the only ham worth slicing came from Virginia and she was somewhat disturbed at the prospect of possible West Coast competition to a home industry. She asked a friend about it.

"It's 'ham,' honey, not ham," the friend explained.

But this didn't mean anything. The friend tried again.

"It's 'ham' in quotes, out here. The kind back home is just plain ham, without quotes."

The lady from Virginia sighed. This wasn't getting George Raft's autograph, nor was it glimpsing Garbo, but it might fill in some time before lunch.

"Let's have some of it," she demanded bravely.

There's the often printed story of the actress who has gushed through two hours of a luncheon solely about herself and her activities, without giving her companion a chance to get a word in edgewise, but as they are about to leave, she pauses for breath and exclaims, "But let's not talk about me any more. Let's talk about you. How did you like me in my last picture?" That's "ham."

There's another quite common way in which ham asserts itself. An actress sitting in a restaurant will suddenly become aware that attention has strayed from her direction. You'll see her half out of her chair, wave and scream a greeting half way across the room, at someone she wouldn't otherwise favor with more than a faint nod. That's 'ham.' It doesn't hurt anyone.

Also, like that mild-mannered little man who was perfectly all right and completely charming until you mentioned Napoleon, and then for no reason at all he went into a tantrum and kept insisting he was Napoleon until they had to come and lead him away, "ham" often rears its gristly hocks in peculiar, single-track ways.

These things were explained at length to the lady from Virginia, and sadly she crossed this item off her list.

"That's Hollywood, I guess," she conceded. "Not the way you read about it at all. Take Palm Beach or Sun Valley, now . . ."

"We'll have lunch," her friend cut in. "I'll take you to a drive-in where they serve delicious hamburgers."

"Make mine nutburger," replied the disillusioned visitor.

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (INS).—With all Franchot Tone's talk that the stage is his real love, he is plenty glad to be back in Hollywood. So glad he has signed a five-year contract at Universal to make two pictures a year for them. Personally, I am glad for I have always liked Franchot on the screen and I think he is a good actor in spite of some of the bad films he's had. He got his new contract on the strength of his work in the new Deanna Durbin picture "Love at Last," formerly called "Nice Girl."

PARSONS

Universal, by the way, has really gone ahead by leaps and bounds within the last year and I think congratulations belong to Joe Pasternak, who has made so many best sellers for them. Getting back to Franchot, his first on the new deal will be "Almost an Angel"—and in the meantime this young man is having a very good time for himself playing the field romantically in Hollywood.

I wonder if "Flight from Destiny" (formerly "Invitation to a Murder") is as great as everyone on the Warner lot told me today. They are rushing it into the Four Star Theater for Christmas with the idea that Thomas Mitchell may get another nod from the Academy. I haven't seen the picture. I am only saying what the Warner crowd told me. They are so excited over Thomas Mitchell that they are starring him right after the first of the year in "One Hour of Glory" by Mary Roberts Rinehart. "Flight from Destiny" has Geraldine Fitzgerald and James Stevenson in the romantic leads and if it is one half as good as Warners are shouting, it must be something special.

Maureen O'Sullivan sent such a pitiful letter to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer saying that John Farrow, her husband, was soon to leave for active duty in the Canadian navy—which probably means that he is going to England—that M-G-M gave her permission to stay longer. She is now in Ontario and would have had to leave Canada immediately to check in for "Billy the Kid." So Maureen is now out of the picture at her request and Mary Howard is in, adding a feminine interest to a picture which surprisingly enough has Bob Taylor as the bandit and Brian Donlevy as the sheriff.

I was very interested today when Dolores Del Rio filed suit for divorce against her husband, Cedric Gibbons, the famed art director. For a long time Dolores fought against a divorce for such a step meant more to her than to most girls, but she is openly and frankly in love with Orson Welles and he with her. I suppose she felt she could not be seen with Orson and still remain married. Although Dolores believes now she won't marry when her decree is granted, I shall be very surprised indeed if she doesn't become Mrs. Welles. Both Dolores and Orson are very frank about being in love with each other.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Marguerite Daggett, once wed to Uncle John of radio fame, is now the bride of John Kraft, vice president of the Kraft Cheese Co.; Brenda Joyce and Robert Stack are attending the Deanna Durbin party Saturday night. Brenda is having more fun these days; Walter Lang, the director who gave us "Tin Pan Alley" and other hits, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital with a kidney ailment. According to his M. D. he will be able to go home in a few days; Claire Windsor's heart now belongs to a Boston man of money.

Lynn Bari doesn't feel she's so unlucky, after all, to have a birthday so near Christmas, for Walter Kane gave her a mink coat; what is this Mary Beth Hughes-Milton Berle romance which seems to be an every night affair? Broderick Crawford and his bride just moved into their new home in the valley given to them by Helen Broderick; the beautiful diamond cross Lucille Ball is wearing was given to her by her bridegroom Desi Arnaz's mother.

Wally Beery gave himself a Christmas present—a station wagon with all the gadgets. It does everything but cook; Charlie Chaplin and the former Mrs. Angier Duke are being seen everywhere in New York together. She is well entertained, for there is no one in the world more fascinating than Charlie; the Warren Williamses will decorate their house in red, white and blue for Christmas.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

Film Table

RKO-Keith's—"The Bank Dick," at 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"South of Suez," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 955 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p.m.

Loew's Capitol—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Dreaming Out Loud," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"Tin Pan Alley," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Escape," at 11:55 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"South of Suez," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Long Voyage Home," at 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Calvert—"Moon Over Burma," at 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:10, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"A Dispatch From Reuters," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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Columbia

Emmy Ritter goes through her hair-raising escape from death in Naziland again this week after two stanzas at the Palace. "Escape" is the film, the Columbia Theater the place, yesterday morning the opening of the week's run.

It is Alla Nazimova who plays the celebrated German actress whose return to the fatherland was to culminate in such a succession of adventures that the book from which it was adapted went like the wind through the country's bookstores. While the film has for its background the barbarism which has gripped Europe, "Escape" is essentially an adventure story, a melodrama of suspense and excitement.

Not the least of "Escape's" mysteries is its author. Who is Ethel Vance? This obvious nom de plume has been attached to some of the leading writers of the day and its release as a film has only furthered the endless guessing game that has gone on since the story first appeared.

Robert Taylor plays the anxious American who is so constantly baffled in his attempts to locate his German-born mother. Norma Shearer is the understanding American who became a German countess and who assists in disguising the aged actress as a young pupil of her boarding school. Outstanding in the cast is a newcomer to the Hollywood scene, Philip Dorn, as the doctor who plans the actress' escape from the concentration camp disguised as a corpse.

Conrad Veidt is the properly sinister military friend of the countess, Felix Bressart, Mme. Ritter's old servant, and Blanche Yurka the slovenly nurse of the camp.

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Jon Hall-Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson." At 10:00, 12:55, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35. "World in Flames." At 11:55, 2:45, 5:40, 8:35. News.

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Bing Crosby-Mary Martin in "Rhythm On the River." At 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Cartoon and News.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SHep. 5566. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell in "Mark of Zorro." At 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40. Cartoon and News.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1800. Mat. 1 P.M.
John Wayne-Thomas Mitchell in "Long Voyage Home." At 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30. Cartoon and News.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 8486. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Edward G. Robinson in "Dispatch From Reuters." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Edgar Kennedy Comedy.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

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Jon Hall-Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson." At 6:00, 7:45, 9:35.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Dick Powell-Ellen Drew in "Christmas in July." At 6:30, 8:10, 9:50.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade." At 6:15, 8:00, 9:45. Pete Smith.

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John Barrymore in "The Great Profile." At 6:15, 8:50, Bob Steele-Tex Ritter in "Billy the Kid in Texas." At 7:40, 10:15.

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Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade." At 6:15, 8:00, 10:00. March of Time.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

America's national defense was left to shift for itself for a full half hour yesterday as Lieut. Col. Harvey L. Miller, commandant of the Fifth Battalion U. S. Marines, cut up a few touches with his old boxing pals.

POVICH

The pug-nosed former president of the National Boxing Association no longer is actively associated with the prize fight industry, but, as he was saying yesterday, he can't ignore it. He was manifesting keen interest in Promoter Joe Jacobs' announcement that Joe Louis will defend his heavyweight title against Bill Conn on an evening next June.

"Louis may be in there against Conn in June, but there's no certainty he'll be defending his title that night," said Miller. "I know it's advertised as a title match, but Louis may not own the title next June, that's what I mean. Between now and then, he's going to take on a man who has a chance to lick him."

Who is this guy who might lick Louis?

"Don't laugh," said the Colonel soberly, "when I bring up the name of Red Burman. Louis is taking on Burman for what he thinks is a warm-up for the Conn match. Burman can make that bout sizzle. I'd say Burman is the man Louis has to worry about, not Conn. Remember how they laughed at Tony Galento?"

Miller always likes to recall Signor Galento. It was when Miller was president of the N. B. A. that that group boldly proclaimed Galento as the man with the best chance of beating Louis. The N. B. A.'s ranking of fat Tony as the No. 1 challenger provoked mirth generally, but Galento eventually wound up in the ring with Louis.

"One thing we knew about Galento," went on Miller. "We knew he wouldn't be licked in the dressing room before the fight as were so many guys who fought Louis. You almost had a new champion when Galento stretched Louis on the floor for a count in the second round and the N. B A. was looking pretty good at that time. Tony was knocked out in the fourth, but he came closer to winning Louis' title than any man who ever fought him."

All of which seems to have nothing to do with Red Burman, the Colonel was reminded.

"Maybe not, and maybe yes. I know this much about Burman. He's another fellow who won't be licked in the dressing room. That redhead loves to fight and Louis won't beat him by scaring him. Louis won't have any Al McCoy in there when he gets in with Burman. Joe had 22 pounds on McCoy, but Burman is a 200-pounder who'll weigh about the same as Louis.

"I know you're going to ask me who Burman ever licked. Well, before I answer that one, let me ask you who has ever knocked Burman out, or even down. Nobody, that's who. Burman is simply a tough guy, I saw him ruin big Italo Colonello with body punches, and I always did say a body puncher could give Louis trouble. Burman licked Tommy Farr more decisively than Louis did and Bob Pastor decided to take world-wide suspension from the ring rather than meet Burman."

Then Miller was of the opinion that Burman would lick Louis.

"No, I won't put it that way. I am just pointing out a few things about Burman. What I mean to say is, he has more chance to lick Louis than has Conn."

Louis wasn't risking much in taking on Conn, then?

"I'd say that's right. Conn doesn't seem to have a chance of licking Louis He's too small, for one thing. Louis will outweigh him by close to 25 pounds. Conn doesn't hit hard enough to knock the top off a double-decker ice cream cone. His punches won't bother Louis. And Conn can't outbox Louis for all of the 15 rounds. With little to fear from Conn's punches, Louis can go after him and he's bound to catch up with Conn some time during the fight. . ."

Miller, then, was taking the good big man against the good little man.

"That's right. I'll take him every time. And he doesn't always have to be a good big man. We saw that proved when Primo Carnera fought Tommy Loughran. Carnera was probably the worst heavyweight champion in our history and Loughran was the master boxer. But Loughran was hog-tied by all that weight of Carnera. Loughran was the superior fighter that night, but Carnera was simply too big."

There was, of course, 169-pound Bob Fitzsimmons, who punched his way to the heavyweight title.

"I knew you'd bring that up," said Miller. "Sure, old Fitz was a great fighter. He invented the shift which Ketchell later developed. Fitz would purposely miss and feint the other fellow into position for a counter punch. But old Fitz with those big shoulders was abnormal. He was built to punch. What I mean is that you have to go back 42 years to find some precedent for the good little man winning the championship."

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 19.—Benny Leonard, the retired undefeated lightweight restaurateur, who is making a comeback in Brillat-Savarin circles with his new Broadway clam cave, will join up with Tommy Loughran and Steve Hamas in a tour of the country's military camps to teach draftees the sometimes noble art of self-defense.

CONSIDINE

Their tour will begin after the first of the year, under the auspices of Jack Kelly, Philadelphia's famous old oarsman who was named not long ago by President Roosevelt as a kind of United States athletic director. It will be sponsored by the Government. Military students regard boxing as not only a fine conditioner and source of entertainment, for men in camps, but also as a valuable basis for bayonet work.

The duties will not be new to Leonard. He taught boxing to hundreds of thousands of soldiers and sailors during the World War. "They say Jack Kearns and Jack Dempsey made the million dollar gate," Leonard told us today, "but it was the war that really was responsible. Boxing was obligatory in a lot of camps, and thousands and thousands of men who never had a glove on before that, or who never saw a fight before that, became red hot boxing fans. After the Armistice, the A. E. F. and the Navy demobilized a million new boxing fans, and boxing had the greatest ten years of its life.

"I think the next million dollar gate will come out of conscription. It may see Louis in the ring against a challenger who has a good chance to knock him out. Or it may see Louis' successor fighting somebody. But the impetus for a gate of that size will come from drafted men who will be made fight conscious."

Leonard says he can't pick a winner in tomorrow night's fight between lightweight champion Lew Jenkins and welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic. But it reminded him of his own fights against bigger men.

"I had Jack Britton on the floor in our fight at the old Velodrome," Benny remembered, "but maybe you better not say too much about that. It looked like I was welterweight champion, too, for a couple of seconds. But I cuffed him when I thought he was getting up—as we used to do in those days. Anyway, he wasn't getting up. And that gave them reason to disqualify me.

"I always wanted to fight Mike O'Dowd for the middleweight title. . . . Even more than Britton. I think I probably could have licked mike. If a lightweight can punch, as Jenkins can, and if he is a good natural boxer, he can fight middleweights just as easily as he can fight lightweights. After all, there's not much difference between the punch of a good lightweight and the punch of a good middleweight. Frequently the lightweight is the harder hitter. You wouldn't call Ken Overlin in the same class with Jenkins as a hitter, would you?"

Leonard, having been one of the three great all-time lightweights, takes a keen interest in his old division. He worked in Jenkins' corner the night of the Bob Montgomery fight in Philadelphia, and had a lot to do with keeping Jenkins in the fight—after Montgomery knocked him down. His advice to Jenkins that night was, "all he wants to do is hit you with that right, Lew. So just go out there and stab him, and move away from that right, and never let him get set for it. That's his only thought out there, so you don't have to worry about anything else."

Leonard never saw a fighter like Jenkins. "We didn't have anybody around in my day who fought anything like him," he says. "The fellow is what you'd call a mood fighter. So was Sharkey, and that was the reason's for Sharkey's heights and depths. Things seem to prey on Jenkins mind a lot, when he's fighting. Sometimes he's a wild man out there; sometimes he's hopeless, especially when he isn't punching well, for he isn't a natural boxer, he's a natural fighter. He's got a strange naive confidence in himself, too. For instance, we were sitting in our hotel room at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the Montgomery fight. All of us were pretty tense. Lew was looking out the window and he spotted Mike Jacobs and some reporters down on the pavement. So he dashed over to a dresser and got out a pair of roller skates. Yeah, roller skates. And he said he was going downstairs and skate past them. We had a heck of a time keeping him in the room."

Terps Never Leading in 48-34 Defeat

Tigers' Early Lead Proves Good as Old Liners Fail to Score; Craig Is High Scorer

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Clemson's Tigers, leading from the start and never pressed, won their first Southern Conference game in three starts tonight by defeating the University of Maryland, 48-34. It was Maryland's second conference loss.

In the finale of a double-header at the Baltimore Coliseum, Oregon's barnstorming cagemen dropped their fourth straight game on an Eastern tour when Baltimore University took a 35-25 decision before a crowd of about 3,000.

The Tigers went out ahead, 8-1, in the first five minutes and topped the Terrapins, 10-1, before Art Woodward made Maryland's first field goal. Coasting along with a 26-12 advantage at half time, Clemson substituted freely in the last period, using an even dozen men in the fray.

Marion Craig, Clemson forward, was high scorer with 18 points. Ochsenreiter's 10 was high for Maryland.

Clemson.	G	FG	F	Maryland.	G	FG	F
Buchanan,f..	2	1	5	Ochs'reiter,f..	4	2	10
Craig,f.....	8	2	1	Gordy,f.....	3	0	6
G.Coakley,f..	1	1	3	Woodward,c..	3	2	8
F.Coakley,f..	0	1	1	Petters,g.....	1	1	3
Chipley,c.....	1	2	4	Garrett,g.....	0	0	0
Abee,c.....	0	0	0	Jarmoska,c....	1	0	2
Graham,g.....	3	0	6	McDonald,f....	1	1	3
Lancaster,g..	4	1	9	McHale,g.....	0	0	0
Freeman,f.....	1	0	2				
Milford,g.....	0	0	0	Totals.....	14	6	34
Totals.....	20	8	48				

Lowly Rangers At Long Last Beat Boston

12,218 Spectators See N. Y. Ice Team Beat Bruins by 5-3 Score

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Rangers finally caught up with the Boston Bruins tonight, winning a fast National Hockey League game, 5-3, after having taken two straight defeats from the powerful Boston squad. A crowd of 12,218 at Madison Square Garden saw six goals jammed into an action-packed third period.

The teams went into the third period tied, 1-1, on second-period counters by Mac Colville for the Rangers and Art Jackson for Boston.

Then the fireworks started. Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall sent the Rangers away to a 3-1 lead. Eddie Wiseman and Ott Heller took penalties together for roughing and the five-man hockey produced three goals during the two minutes they were off, Boston getting two of them, by Dit Clapper and Porky Dumart, while Neil Colville scored for the Rangers.

That left the score 4-3 with less than three minutes to go. Coach Cooney Weiland, of Boston, gambled on pulling out his goalie, and with Frankie Brimsek watching from the bench Mac Colville picked up a loose puck in the Boston zone and almost casually lifted it into the empty cage.

Rangers.	Position.	Bruins.
Kerr	Goal	Brimsek
Heller	R.D.	Clapper
Pratt	L.D.	D.Smith
Watson	Center	Schmidt
Hextall	R.W.	Bauer
Hiller	L.W.	Dumart

Scores: Rangers—Shibicky, M. Colville, N. Colville, L. Patrick, C. Smith, MacDonald. M. Patrick, Pike, Polich; Bruins—Hollett, Crawford, Wiseman, Cowley, Hill, Shewchuk, Jackson, Rearden.

Officials—Stewart and Chadwick.

First period: Penalties—D. Smith, Watson.

Second period—1, New York, M. Colville (N. Colville, L. Patrick), 3:42; 2, Boston, Jackson (R. Wiseman, Cowley), 4:46. Penalty—D. Smith.

Third period—3, New York, C. Smith (Polich, Shibicky), 5:54; 4, New York, Hextall (Watson, Heller), 7:52; 5, Boston, Clapper (Cowley), 15:44; 6, New York, N. Colville (L. Patrick), 19:56; 7, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 17:26; 8, New York, M. Colville (unassisted), 19:21. Penalties—Wiseman, Heller.

G. U. to Take 34 Gridders On Bowl Trip

Special Train Leaves Next Wednesday; Team Nears Peak

Thirty-four Georgetown University football players are to depart for Miami next Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when the Hoyas entrain, via the Orange Blossom Special, for their Orange Bowl test with Mississippi State on New Year's Day.

Coach Jack Hagerty yesterday announced that the following players are to make the trip: Louis Falcone, Ben Bulvin, Julius Koshlap, Jack Spencer, Joe McFadden, Lou Ghecas, Frank Dornfeld, Bill McLaughlin, Al Kull, Jack Doolan, Walter O'Connell, John Barrett and Jim Castiglia, backs, and Joe Mickey, Angelo Paternoster, Albert Lujack, Edward McMahon, Joe Daniels, George Perpich, Art Lemke, Jim Reichey, Al Matuza, Mark Ostinato, Bill Wixted, Al Blozis, John Lascari, Augie Lio, Bill Nealon, Earl Fullilove, Ross Sorce, Bill Erickson, Chris Pavich, Dave Wiley and Ed Derringe, linemen.

Thirteen backs and 21 linemen will comprise the squad, and all appear destined to see plenty of service against the powerful Maroons.

The squad rolls into Miami on December 26 at 3:25 p. m. and quarters at the Hotel Flamingo. It will work out on a Miami field prior to New Year's Day.

Hagerty has expressed himself as dissatisfied with a test regarding cerain plays and said that the squad will be drilled in fundamentals during the next few days.

The Hoyas appear to be approaching their peak competitively and are expected to be prepared for their best effort.

East's All-Star Eleven Should Be Well Captained

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

When the "East" all-star football team which will face a Western representative in San Francisco on New Year's Day turned out for its first practice in Evanston, Ill., Wednesday, Coach Bernie Bierman (left), of Minnesota, had a total of five college captains as a nucleus for his squad. They are (left to right) Bill Johnson, Minnesota; Tom O'Boyle, Tulane; Forest Evashevski, Michigan; Leon Gajecki, Penn State, and Mike Enich, Iowa

Dish-Out-Cash Plan Pays Off for Dodgers

Brooklyn Picked to Win National League Pennant Unless Management Puts Halter on Larry MacPhail

By George Kirksey

United Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 19.—The Brooklyn Dodgers will win the National League pennant next season or the season after unless the Brooklyn Trust Co. puts the halter on Larry MacPhail. And that doesn't seem likely since MacPhail has shown the trustees, bankers and board of directors of the Dodgers that money makes money in baseball as well as in a bank.

Since MacPhail arrived on the Brooklyn scene he has spent with a lavish hand, buying ball players faster than any other major league official. If MacPhail thought a player would help the Brooklyn club, the sky was the limit with him. His policy has paid heavy dividends. But he can't stop now, he has to keep on spending until he finally brings a pennant to Flatbush.

The 1941 Brooklyn team represents an outlay of $680,600 in cash plus 18 players valued at from $150,000 to $200,000. Of the 37 players on the Dodgers' roster, only seven of them were with the club when MacPhail took over the "Brooklyn headache" in 1938. The seven players MacPhail retained are Manager Durocher, Babe Phelps, Luke Hamlin, Van Mungo, Freddy Fitzsimmons, Johnny Hudson and Cookie Lavagetto.

Here's how MacPhail has dished

See DODGERS, Page 28, Column 1.

Gallaudet Wrestlers Open Season Tonight

Gallaudet's wrestling team will make its season debut tonight at the local gymnasium when it faces Brooklyn Polytechnic in a seven-bout event. Four lettermen will make their appearance in the Blues' behalf—Sullivan, 128 pounds; Rafferty, 136 pounds; Stotts, 155 pounds, and Ohlson, 175 pounds. Other berths for the locals will be filled by Mullins, 145 pounds; Stiarwalt, 165 pounds, and Adams, unlimited.

Rival Coaches Head for North, South Game

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—Men who will direct the North and the South in the third renewal of the Blue and Gray All-Star football game here December 28 headed today toward this first capital of the Confederacy.

Coach Ray Wolf of North Carolina departed from Chapel Hill, along with an assistant coach and the university's three standout footballers.

Meanwhile, Jess Neely of Rice, who will team with Wolf in tutoring the 22-member Dixie outfit, and Carl Snavely of Cornell and Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern were reported en route and expected to arrive tomorrow.

Rival outfits are scheduled here in time for a morning workout Saturday.

Coming with Wolf by automobile are Assistant Coach Johnny Vaught, All-American Paul Severin, end; All-Southern Gates Kimball, tackle, and All-Southern Jim Lalanne, back.

The Blue and Gray Association, sponsor of the charity game, also announced today that the Mutual Broadcasting Co. would broadcast the game

Shaughnessy Named Coach Of the Year

Stanford Mentor Given Honor After Poll of College Head Coaches

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Clark D. Shaughnessy, who guided Stanford's football team to an undefeated season and into the Rose Bowl, was named the coach of the year tonight by the New York World-Telegram.

Shaughnessy's success in his first year as coach of the Indians after they had finished in the Pacific Coast Conference cellar in 1939, earned him 253 first place votes out of the 365 cast by head coaches of college football teams. In point scoring on a 5-3-1 bases, his total of 1,423 left other coaches far behind.

Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota's Big Ten champions, was second, with 33 votes for first place and a total of 366. Frank Leahy, of Boston College, was third, polling 18 first place votes and a total of 238. Other coaches who received more than 100 votes were Fritz Crisler, Michigan, with 162; Homer Norton, Texas Aggies, with 130, and Carl Snavely, Cornell, with 109.

Dick Metz Returns To Golfing Wars

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—Handsome Dick Metz, of Chicago, celebrated his return to tournament golf today by shooting a 67 over the tough par-72 Oakmont Country Club course.

Out of competition several months, Metz played in the pro-amateur-lady preliminary to the $1,500 MacDonald Smith open, which opens tomorrow.

He played with Ellamae Williams, Chicago, and Dr. Hugh Strathern, Los Angeles. The threesome had a best ball of 64.

Chick Rutan, New York; Pete Wattis, Hollywood, and Dorothy Poynton, former American Olympics diving queen, won the best-ball trophy with 62.

Poor '40 Grid Season Has 'No Bearing'

No Decision Made As to Successor of Former Cadet Star; D. C. Requests Shift

By the Associated Press

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Capt. William H Wood, head football coach at the Army for the last three years today was ordered by the War Department to duty at Fort Bliss, Tex

Lieut Col. Louis E. Hibbs, graduate manager of athletics who made the announcement, said the poor showing of the Army team last fall had no bearing on the transfer. The Cadets beat only Williams and tied Harvard while losing to Cornell, Lafayette, Notre Dame, Brown, Penn, Princeton and Navy for their poorest season in 51 years of football.

Last year the Cadets won three, lost four and tied two while in 1938, the first year under Capt. Wood's direction, they won eight and lost only two.

The War Department ordered Capt. Wood to sail on a transport for San Francisco, February 6 and then motor to the Texas station.

Several names were mentioned as the successor to Capt. Wood, among them civilians, but Col. Hibbs said, "Our athletic board has made no decision as yet."

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, superintendent of the Military Academy, said that Maj. Gen. John K. Herr, chief of Cavalry in Washington, had requested that Wood be assigned to active duty and that the retiring coach wanted the assignment. Most of Wood's corps of assistant coaches already have left for permanent stations.

Wood, who won 12 letters in football, basketball and baseball while a cadet after attendnig Johns Hopkins, has been at the Point since 1931 either as assistant or head coach. After graduating in 1925, he returned to West Point as assistant under Maj. Ralph Sasse in 1931. He then served as head backfield coach under Capt. Gar Davidson until 1937, when he was named head coach.

Londos Bests Boesch Before 2,000 Fans

Mildred Burke Keeps on Winning, Beats Carole Starr

The Golden Greek, Jimmy Londos, came off the floor to whip Paul Boesch last night as approximately 2,000 fans turned out at the weekly wrestling display at Turners' Arena.

The world champion (?), was battered cruelly in the early portion of the bout, came with a late rush, threw Boesch out of the ring three times, and finally won in 36 minutes with a body slam.

The feminine portion of the twin headliner was won by Mildred Burke, recognized champion, when she stopped New Orleans' Carole Starr with a "cradle" in 12½ minutes.

In other matches Tommy Rae bested Lou Plummer; Milo Steinborn defeated Eddie Newman and Chris Zaharias whipped Carl Gray.

Notre Dame Routes Michigan Five, 37-27

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Notre Dame basketball team found the going easy tonight against Michigan and led all the way, to win, 37 to 27. The Irish enjoyed a 21-to-11 margin at the half.

Michigan's superior height was offset by aggressive play by Ed Riska, Larry Ryan and Cy Singer, who continually drove under the bucket to capture rebounds and deprive their lankie rivals of sucker shots.

Dining Car Appeals to Sugar-Bowl-Bound Eagles of B. C.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

The first place Boston College football players gathered once they boarded their Sugar Bowl Special for a trip South to meet Tennessee on New Year's was the dining car. They're shown here building up strength on their way to Bay St. Louis, Miss., where pre-game practices will be held

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Local Hockey Team to Get Hershey Cup

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Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Goals For	Goals Agt.	P.
WASHINGTON	13	4	1	78	51	27
Baltimore	9	5	4	60	52	22
Atlantic City	9	7	2	76	76	20
New York	7	11	0	74	84	14
River Vale	7	11	0	53	69	14
Boston	5	12	1	35	68	11

Schedules

Tonight—River Vale at WASHINGTON; New York at Atlantic City; Baltimore at Boston.

Tomorrow—WASHINGTON at Atlantic City; Baltimore at Boston; New York at River Vale.

The Washington Eagles, the first-third champions of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, will entertain the fiery River Vale Skeeters in the latter's 1940-41 debut at Riverside Stadium at 8:30 tonight.

Over 4,000 fans are expected to be present prior to the match, when Thomas Lockhart, of the Eastern League, officially presents the Eagles with the huge solid silver Hershey Cup series trophy that they clinched in Madison Square Garden last Sunday, when they defeated the New York Rovers.

The injury-riddled Eagles, upset by both the Atlantic City Sea Gulls and Boston Olympics recently, will meet in River Vale a conquerer of the onrushing Sea Gulls, whose drive to third place and within striking distance of the runner-up Baltimore Orioles, has been the sensation of recent Eastern League activities. The Skeeters upset Atlantic City this past Wednesday night, 6 to 4.

Directed by McKinnon

It will be a vengeful River Vale Club that will be out to spoil the Hershey Cup presentation of the Eagles tonight. The team is directed by Jack McKinnon, who very nearly joined Washington as a player last season. The Skeeters are greatly improved over the 1939-40 combination despite three falls before the Eagles in as many starts to date.

Goalie Gordon Hemming and Norman Burns, brilliant center, are former River Vale players who have played a major role in turning back last year's associates thus far. Both hit their peak against the Skeeters last week-end when Burns scored three goals and an assist and Hemming a splendid job of net tending as the Eagles triumphed 5 to 1.

Burns tonight will receive a special round of applause in lieu of his recent phenomenal scoring which has elevated him from fourth place among the point-makers to a leadership tie with Sammy Fasano, of Atlantic City.

Len Burrage, Washington's hawk-eyed defenseman is another scoring leader. Not only is he tied for sixth place in the individual tallying, but he also has the most assists, 16.

Next Game December 27

The rough and ready Skeeters are a combination of newcomers and veterans from last season. Numbered among the outstanding invaders who will see action tonight are: Capt. Bill McGregor and Hugh Bell, centers; Frank Ranniker, Perce Nichols and Swede Mattson, wingmen, and Bus Portland, Bud Goodfellow and Eddie May, defenseman.

This will be the last stand of the Eagles at Riverside until a week from tonight, December 27, when they are to entertain the New York Rovers. Tuesday night's scheduled match with Atlantic City has been postponed until February 4.

Tickets for tonight's match are on sale at Riverside Stadium.

Washington.	Position.	River Vale.
Hemming	Goal	Lessard
McTeer	R.D.	Terry
McCurry	L.D.	E.May
Burns	Center	Mattson
Mailley	R.W.	Nilon
MacBeth	L.W.	Ranniker

Spares: Washington—Germann, Burrage, Rossignol, Dewey, Courteau, McBride, Pranschke; River Vale—McGregor, S. May, Goodfellow, Portland, Grivel, Geoffrey, Ablett, Nichols.

Dish-Out-CashPlan Pays for Dodgers

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out the cash building the Dodgers into a first division power:

CATCHERS	Cash.	Obtained From.
Mickey Owen	$75,000	Cardinals
Herman Franks	17,500	Cardinals
Angelo Giuliana	7,500	Washington
PITCHERS		
Kirby Higbe	$100,000	Phillies
Whit Wyatt	30,000	Milwaukee
*Curt Davis	.....	Cardinals
Fox Carleton	10,000	Milwaukee
Hugh Casey	6,000	Atlanta
Wes Flowers	15,000	Louisville
Lee Grissom	10,000	Yankees
Ed Head	5,000	Elmira
Max Macon	10,000	Cardinals
Steve Rachunok	10,000	Free Agent
Kemp Wicker	10,000	Yankees
Bill Swift	7,500	St. Paul
Al Sherer	6,000	New Orleans
INFIELDERS		
Dolf Camilli	$50,000	Phillies
Pete Coscarari	17,500	Seattle
Pee Wee Reese	40,000	Louisville
Alex Kampouris	10,000	Newark
Don Ross	7,500	Detroit
†Lew Riggs	6,000	Reds
OUTFIELDERS		
Joe Medwick	$132,500	Cardinals
Dixie Walker	10,000	Detroit
Charlie Gelbert	20,000	Nashville
Joe Vosmik	25,000	Red Sox
‡Joe Gallagher	25,000	Browns
Pete Reiser	100	Free Agent
Jim Wasdell	17,500	Washington
George Staller	.....	Free Agent

*Davis was included in the Medwick deal, which involved $132,500 and four players.

†Floyd Young, drafted from Atlanta for $8,000, was traded even up for Riggs.

‡Gallagher was obtained in an even trade for Roy Cullenbine, who was given $25,000 to sign after Commissioner Landis ruled him a free agent.

The Dodgers' biggest deal was the Medwick transaction last summer, which was supposed to bring the pennant to Ebbets Field, but Joe was hit in the head by a pitched ball and the whole thing backfired all over Flatbush. But MacPhail didn't spare the horses. He went right back into the market after the World Series and laid out $175,000, plus five players, for Higbe and Owen.

If Higbe and Owen don't swing the balance of power to the Dodgers, then MacPhail will go back to the marts with his checkbook and dish out some more dough. Anybody who says the strange man over the river won't spend money to get what he wants has another think coming. He doesn't intend to stop until the pennant flies at Ebbets Field.

Rose Bowl Beckons a Powerful Husker

Probably humming "California, Here I Come" to himself, Vike Francis, Nebraska fullback, packs his bags for a trip to Pasadena, where the Huskers meet Stanford University in the Rose Bowl

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Eloise Rhoad Sets Season Pin Records

152 Game, 384 Set Take Revenue Highs At Columbia Alley

The Ladies Internal Revenue Girls at Columbia applauded as Eloise Rhoad, BTA, rolled season high game and set last night, getting 152 for the former and 384 for the latter. Miss Rhoad added 13 pins to the previous game record and a big 38 to the set, formerly held by Amy Fishenden, who had 346. Miss Rhoad's games were 114—152—118 in making her big score. The BTA girls, inspired by Miss Rhoad's highs, went on to take team honors with 543 and 1,464. They also won all three games from opponents, as did AGO No. 2.

SILVER SPRING

Blanche Lukas, Shepherd Park, came within a few pins of tying existing records for game and set in the Silver Spring Ladies' meet, getting 144 for the high game and 36 for set. The Shepherd Park girls combined to break two records for the season, adding 24 pins to the team game with their 577 and going on to knock down 1,633 sticks for the set which upped the old mark by exactly 50. Shepherd Park is still in front, followed by Kramer Cleaners and Silver Spring Standard.

BROOKLAND

The upset in the D. C. Government loop was the whitewashing of the leading Repair Shop team by the sixteenth-place Purchasing Office boys which knocked the former down to third spot with Police No. 1 and Sewers on top in a two-way tie. Castle, Sewer Department, took high game with his 154 with Mathias getting the set with a nice 391. Police No. 1 was best team for game with a 619 count, while Pumping No. 2 took the set with 1,717 pins.

NEW RECREATION

The Utility Girls found out after the tallies were in that Esther Greco, who rolled so many highs at the beginning of the season, was back in form again for her Five Fuses team, getting 116 for game and 322 in the set count to lead. The Amperes was best team on the drives, topping the others with 457 and 1,311. Tokens slowed up the Slow Meters even more by three straight wins

Helen Doyle, Chi Sigma No. 1, and Peggy O'Neill, Chi Sigma No. 2, were the leading women in the interscholastic meet at Recreation, the former taking game with 140 as the latter got the set with a nice 353 count. Zeta Gamma Phi was the best team on the drives, getting 533 and 1,489 to top the others and remain in first place.

ICE PALACE

In the Connecticut Avenue ladies' meet the individual winner was Alice Beall, Eagles, who got 118 pins for high game and went on to take the set with a nice 340 count. The Eagles team took highs for quintets with 464, 1334, and three games from the Dodos as well, while the Orioles whipped the Blue Jays in like manner. The Orioles lead the loop, followed by the Pelicans.

C. U. Coaching Staff Cagers Triumph Again

Undefeated Record Intact After Forfeit Over Post Writers

Catholic University's Athletic Staff basketball quintet today is riding on the crest of a two game winning streak, having won by forfeit yesterday from the Washington Post Sports staff. Only one Post writer was on hand to represent the morning paper's quintet.

Coach Dutch Bergman's fast-moving five had previously won from the Times-Herald also by forfeit.

The C. U. five is composed of Capt. Dutch Bergman, high scoring forward; Asst. Football Coach and Head Basketball Coach Fod Cotton, also forward; Trainer Herman Lauritzen, guard; Freshman Basketball Coach Carmen Pirro, guard; and Publicity Agent Eddie Reich, center.

Bergman is still anxious for court action and will be glad to book games with any sports department which can muster enough men. C.U. has a record of two won against no defeats for the past five years.

Pelkington May Join Brewer Five

Huge Akron Center To Fly Here Today, Talk Playing Terms

John Pelkington, 6-foot-7 center of the Akron (Ohio) Goodyears in the National Basketball League, will arrive here by air today to negotiate for a berth with the Washington Brewers, it was announced last night by Owner Chris Heurich, jr.

If suitable arrangements can be made, the towering ball-handling artist will be in the Brewers' lineup tonight when they face the Baltimore Clippers in the Oriole City Coliseum and also Sunday night when they engage Kate Smith's Brooklyn Celtics at Riverside Stadium.

Contact with Pelkington was made by Heurich after the big star had sparked the Goodyears in two losing efforts against the Brewers last Saturday and Sunday. A member of the N. Y. Jewels until late last year, when he jumped the American League to join the National, Pelkington has been reported dissatisfied with his Akron job and seeking a place in his old circuit.

In order to sign Pelkington the Brewers will be forced to reach an agreement with the Jewels, whose property he still is. Heurich said yesterday, however, he would be willing to lay any "reasonable sum on the line for a player who will without a doubt make the Brewers."

A brilliant shot with either hand, Pelkington is also an exceptionally fine "pivot" man, handling the ball with remarkable ease. It was indicated by Brewer officials that room for Pelkington on the squad, if he chooses to sign today, will be made by selling big Mike Bloom, former All-American from Temple, to the Baltimore Clippers.

Red Wings-Americans Battle to 1-1 Tie

Detroit, Dec. 19 (INS).—The Detroit Red Wings and the New York Americans played to a 1-to-1 overtime tie tonight in a hockey game in which all the scoring was done in the first six minutes.

It was the fourth successive overtime game for the Wings and their fifth tie of the season.

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Thoroughbred Club to Offer New Race Plans

Commissioners to Get Proposals for Five Changes From Group

By the Associated Press

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Thoroughbred Club of America, meeting here Saturday, may consider a committee report on recommendations to be submitted to the National Association of State Racing Commissioners at the January meeting in Miami.

Five recommendations by the committee, appointed December 7 by President Thomas Carr Piatt, propose:

1. A uniform closing date for stake races.
2. More races for fillies and mares.
3. More weight-for-age races, with such races to be given greater values and no distance race longer than 2¼ miles to be programmed.
4. That a registration certificate should be required to follow a horse from track to track.
5. That the saliva test rule be changed to read "maybe suspended" instead of "shall be suspended," and that the trainer be allowed to name a man in his organization to be responsible for a horse so far as any drugging is concerned.

Zivic, Jenkins In Non-Title Bout Tonight

Fritzie Should Get Favorite Role in Battle of Champs

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—By any way you add it up, including algebra and the finger-counting system, Fritzie Zivic figures to take good care of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night—except that one of Lew's punches might connect.

Fritzie is welterweight champion of the world, and, as such, will have a 10-pound weight pull over the lightweight boss from Texas when they go to work at 10 p. m. (E. S. T.) in their ten-round nontitle tussle.

Fritzie recently dethroned Henry Armstrong as head man among the 147-pounders, not long after "The Hammer" had stopped Texas Lew.

And Fritzie has so much more experience than the Sweetwater Swatter, he probably already has forgotten more tricks about bashing beaks than Jenkins has learned up to now.

Yet the fact the Texan has a kick in either hand like the Army mules he used to shoe down in the Panhandle has the betting men and the fistic faithful all in a stew about it. The gambling fraternity, although forced to install Zivic as the choice, are taking no chances and have him at a 5 to 8 price only.

Gate Record Seen

The faithful are responding to this most-talked-of punch party of the year so vigorously that Promoter Mike Jacobs expects the Garden gate will break all records for a show so close to Christmas. Ordinarily, the ushers and the hot-dog hawkers are lonesome in the Garden during a fight within a week of the holiday. This time, however, "Uncle Mike" looks for upward of 15,000 customers with a gate ringing the $50,000 bell.

Despite all signs pointing toward the Pittsburgher, some fans will like Jenkins. Even some of Fritzie's best friends tell you the youngest of the five flying Zivics has made some poor showings during his career, and just about every time he has "looked bad" it has been against a puncher. The skinny Socker should flatten Fritzie in about four rounds, because no one along Bash Boulevard denies he can put a fellow to sleep about as fast as anyone, and just as convincingly. He did a few weeks ago, when he stiffened Pete Lello with about three of his Sunday punches.

No Title at Stake

Neither title is on the line this time, although both will come in under the welterweight limit. Fritzie figures to scale about 143, and Lew in the neighborhood of 133. By special dispensation of the New York State Athletic Commission it was made a nontitle affair, because both agreed to defend their titles against capable opponents within the required time. Jenkins fulfilled this bargain against Lello, and Zivic will take care of his end by meeting Armstrong in a return bout on January 17.

La Salle Wins Cage Opener Over Altoona

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19.—La Salle High School opened its basketball season here by defeating Altoona Catholic High, Altoona, Pa., 30 to 29. It was a thrilling encounter. Altoona worked into a 3-point lead at 29 to 26 with less than two minutes to go, but Bill Smith hooked a neat shot while on the dead run with less than a minute remaining to set the stge for Malloy's long range basket, which brought victory.

Missouri Cage Loop Suspended

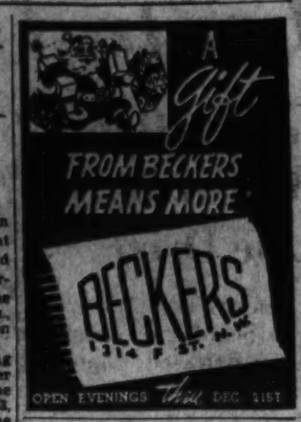
Tulsa, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Missouri Valley A. A. U. Basketball League has suspended operations for the 1940-41 season because of the national defense program.

William H. Miller, league president, said today many of the companies sponsoring teams were engaged in industry considered essential to national defense, "which meant that men could not be spared even for limited traveling time allowed by the A. A. U."

Western Reserve Gridders Get Rest

Cleveland, Dec. 19 (AP).—Western Reserve's football squad went through a long workout today and then declared a Christmas intermission in its preparations for the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., against Arizona State Teachers on New Year's Day.

Coach Bill Edwards, advising players to "take it easy until after Christmas," said he would resume drills December 26. A party of 33, including 26 players, will make the trip.



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Central High Basketers Win, 24 to 18, Over Alexandrians

G. W. High Beaten With Late Drive

Vikings Lose Martin As Scholastic Marks Are Released; Lagos Is High Scorer

Operating without Star Guard Harry Martin, who became ineligible with the release of scholastic marks, Central High's cage forces yesterday defeated G. W. High of Alexandria by a 24-18 margin at the Mount Pleasant gym.

After a loss to St. John's earlier in the week when its "B" squad was used, Central took no chances with the Presidents yesterday. Its first string was started and used throughout with only two substitutions.

At the half, however, the Vikings could boast only a 7-6 edge after two of the dullest and lowest-scoring periods in a schoolboy game this year.

Zello Lagos' eight points, all on shots from the floor, paced the Vikings' attack, while Sam DiBlasi and the Presidents' Johnny Shelton split second honors with five points each.

Central.	G	FG	P	Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P
Kilgman,f	1	1	3	Denlitto,f	1	1	3
Thomaides,f	2	0	4	Dombrosky,f	1	2	4
DiBlasi,c	2	1	5	Clift,c	0	1	1
Lawler,c	0	0	0	Dudley,g	1	1	3
Lagos,g	4	0	8	Shelton,g	2	1	5
Valanos,g	2	0	4	Foltz,g	1	0	2
Citrenbaum,g	0	0	0	Allen,g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	6	6	18

Referee—Asher.

21 Gloves Bouts Set at Arena Tonight

Winners to Qualify For Semis; De Toto, Wadsworth Meet

District Golden Gloves warfare moves into the quarter-final round at Turner's Arena tonight when 12 novice and 9 senior bouts are featured on a 21-event card to have its inception at 8 o'clock.

Some of the hottest action ever to grace the senior division is likely with high ranking boys being paired off and several upsets in prospect.

Gain Semifinals

Action ranging from 126 to 175 pounds is scheduled, with tonight's winners qualifying for the semifinals scheduled for Turner's two weeks hence, January 3.

The mixing starts in the 126-pound class with the resumption of a fierce feud which started in the 118-pound class. Last season Jackie Wadsworth marched off with the bantamweight crown in the Golden Gloves when he defeated Tony De Toto, fighting favorite from Police Club No. 5. Tonight these boys step up a notch into the featherweight division and Do Toto is conceded a good chance of turning the tables.

Murderous-Punching Carl Steele, of the Huron A. C., faces talented Red Vernon, of Police No. 5, in a 135-pound event that may prove outstanding.

Four 147-pound features will provide plenty of fireworks. In one of the best of these Bobby Curtin, of the Huron Club, tests Nick Latsios, of St. Mary's Club of Alexandria. Curtin upset the favored Nick Mancini last week and is the pick of many to again come through tonight.

Pavone Busy

The gifted Lewis Pavone, of St. Mary's, meets a tartar in Alan Shreve, of Pete's A. C., while Roy Crombie, of Police No. 5, engages Johnny Williamson of the National Guard.

Two 175-pound class senior bouts find Carl Ercoli, unattached, battling Wilbur Mason, of the Merrick Club, and Bill Nolan, of the National Guard, engaging Roy Hanna, unattached, in a semifinal.

Tickets for tonight's bouts are on sale at Turner's Arena and are priced at 55 cents and $1.15.

NOVICE DIVISION

112-Pound Class

C. Holsbierlein (Police No. 10) vs. Richard Mullen (National Training School).

126-Pound Class

Donald Hubscher (Apollo A. C.) vs. Bill Scott (Police Club No. 5).

Arthur Stone (Capitol Heights) vs. John Ellis (Olympic Club).

Charley Pullman (Huron A. C.) vs Lewis Hanbury (Merrick Club).

Maury Hampton (Apollo A. C.) vs. Curtis Locke (National Training School).

135-Pound Class

Georges Marcopulos (Police Club No. 5) vs. John Ghikas (unattached).

Emmett Creel (National Training School) vs. Eddie Hereford (Huron A. C.).

Houston Anderson (National Training School) vs. Al Gray (Merrick Club)

147-Pound Class

Bill Miller (Merrick Club) vs. Joe Keithly (National Training School)

Vernon Todd (Prince Georges County) vs. Roy Hubscher (Apollo A. C.).

Virgil Proul (Merrick Club) vs. Alex Sinegal (St. Mary's Club).

Bernie Mason (Merrick Club) vs. Charley Jacobs (unattached).

SENIOR DIVISION

126-Pound Class

Tony De Toto (Police Club No. 5) vs. Jack Wadsworth (unattached).

135-Pound Class

Billy Purdy (Apollo A. C.) vs. Tom Hollon (Olympic A. C.).

Red Vernon (Police Club No. 5) vs. Carl Steele (St. Mary's Club).

147-Pound Class

Robert Curtin (Huron A. C.) vs. Nick Latsios (St. Mary's Club).

Bobby Vidi (Apollo Club) vs. Pete Legge (National Guard).

Lewis Pavone (St. Mary's Club) vs. Alan Shreve (Pete's A. C.).

Roy Crombie (Police Club No. 5) vs. John Williamson (National Guard).

175-Pound Class

Carl Ercoli (unattached) vs. Wilbur Mason (Merrick Club).

SEMIFINAL

175-Pound Class

Bill Nolan (National Guard) vs. Roy Hanna (unattached).

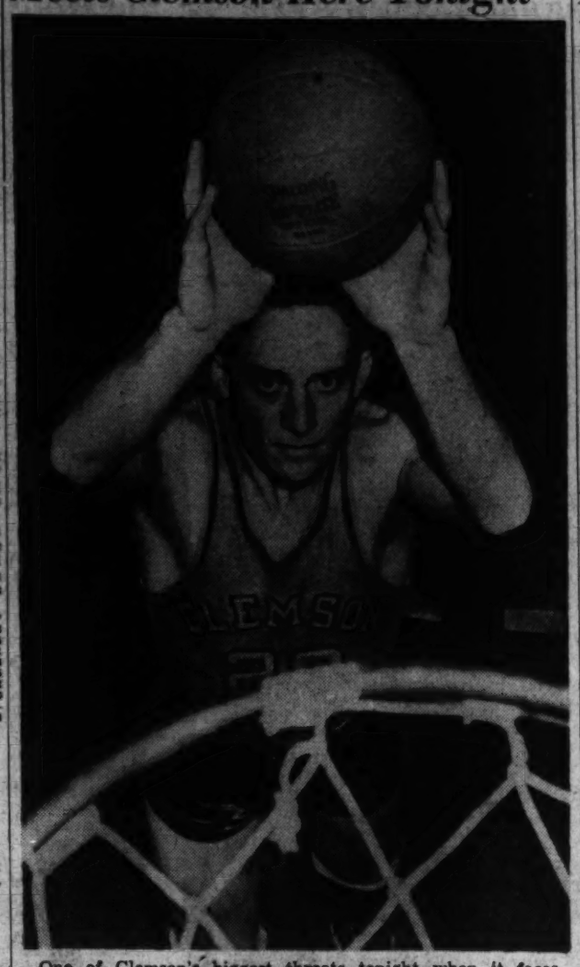
New Pin Record Claimed in Va.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Gordon McIlwee's admirers claimed for him today a world's record for 100 consecutive duckpin games when, after eight and one-half hours of rolling, the 20-year-old employe of a Winchester bowling alley posted an average of 124 and 46 left over.

This mark was said to have bettered by eleven pins the average of 113.82, established in 1933 by Brad Manley, of Washington, D. C.

McIlwee's total pinfall was 12,446. His high game was 194. His lowest total—rolled in two games—was 82.

G. W. Five Still Is Troubled; Meets Clemson Here Tonight



One of Clemson's biggest threats tonight when it faces George Washington's quintet at Tech gym will be Henry Buchanan (above), lanky forward. He is the team's most consistent scorer

'Soon-to-Be' Southern Conference Team to Tackle Duke Tomorrow

Without taking time out for moaning over an overtime beating by the Oklahoma Aggies earlier this week, George Washington University's cagemen bounce back tonight to face a powerful Southern Conference contender in Clemson at Tech High gym at 8:30. In a preliminary the G. W. frosh face McKinley's five at 7 p. m.

The Clemson game will provide G. W. with the first of two Southern Conference foes in as many nights. Tomorrow they tangle with Duke's Blue Devils on the same floor.

The same five players who started in G. W.'s losing effort against the Aggies will be used tonight, Coach Bill Reinhart announced yesterday. They will be Matt Zunic, Lou Veltri, Joe Comer, Charley Jones and Bobby Gilham.

Main threats to the Colonials will probably be Capt. Stanley Lancaster, guard, and Forward Henry Buchanan. Each is a brilliant scorer and defensive player.

With Banks McFadden, their All-American star, graduated the Tigers lost their first three games of the season to Georgia, William and Mary and Richmond, but the team has just begun to click. In addition to Lancaster and Buchanan they will send Whitey Graham, Bill Chipley and Marion Craig at the Colonials tonight. The first two are sophomores. First-line reserves are the Coakley twins, George and Francis, formerly of Roosevelt High.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Clemson, 45; Maryland, 34.
Johns Hopkins, 49; Gallaudet, 38.
DePauw, 33; Beloit, 32.
N. Y. U., 38; Montclair Thrs., 20.
Notre Dame, 37; Michigan, 21.
York, 60; Grand Island Business, 27.
Carleton, 26; N. Dakota, 24.
Tenn. State Thrs., 58; Erwin, 63.
Appalachian, 48; Lincoln Memorial, 40.
Bluefield Thrs., 35; Jamestown, 29.
Concordia, 40; Moorhead Thrs., 35.
Wittenberg, 49; Swarthmore, 28.
Amherst, 51; Vermont, 40.
Texas A. M., 45; Huntsville Thrs., 33.
Lafayette, 46; Wesleyan, 39.
Grove City, 40; Capitol, 32.
Mt. Union, 56; Dayton, 48.
Clark, 61; Mass. State, 42.
Xavier, 61; Wm. and Mary, 50.
Ohio Northern, 52; Denison, 44.
Wilmington, 47; Earlham, 29.
Howard Payne, 55; Texas Tech, 41.
Providence, 36; St. Anselm, 20.
Rice, 60; La. State, 48.
Morningside, 42; Hastings, 36.
Denver, 44; New Mexico, 32.
Missouri, 41; Westminster, 36.
W. Chester Thrs., 39; Shippensburg Thrs., 28.
Alma, 71; Hillsdale, 32.
Otterbein, 46; Lawrence Tech, 37.
Geneva, 51; Carnegie Tech, 49.
Terre Haute Thrs., 55; Marietta, 35.
Newark, 39; Lowell Textile, 32.
Ball State, 51; Ohio Wesleyan, 39.
Lawrence, 44; Carroll, 34.
St. Joseph's (Ind.), 42; Loras, 33.
Central Normal, 39; Valparaiso, 32.
Indiana State, 56; Marietta, 32.
Baltimore, 35; Oregon, 25.
N. Dakota State, 47; Valley City T., 28.
St. Peter's, 47; Savage, 41.
Minot, 51; Stevens Point Trs., 45.
Creighton, 54; Kentucky, 43.
St. Ambrose, 49; Dubuque, 33.
Valley, 46; Chillicothe B. C., 19.
Danville, 39; Valparaiso, 32.
Denver, 44; New Mexico, 32.
Detroit Tech, 53; Penn, 24.
Bradley, 53; U. C. L. A., 42.
Marshall, 42; Colorado College, 41.
Southwestern, 38; Drury, 33.
Arkansas, 52; Murray (Ky.) Trs., 30.
Seton Hall, 52; Washington College, 32.
John Marshall, 56; Yeshiva, 28.
Jersey City Trs., 47; Savage, 41.
St. Cloud Trs., 56; St. Johns U., 38.
Manhatto Trs., 51; Winona Trs., 37.
W. Texas Trs., 67; Peru Trs., 42.
Iowa Trs., 32; Wayne (Nebr.) Trs., 29.
Central, 44; Mission House, 22.
Omaha, 42; Idaho Southern, 36.
Baltimore, 35; Oregon, 25.
Georgetown (Ky.), 60; Berea, 40.
Detroit Tech, 53; Penn, 24.
Bryant Thrs., 32; Baylor, 27.
John Marshall, 56; Yeshiva, 28.
Sioux Falls, 31; Wm. Jewell, 22.
Anderson, 50; Taylor, 44.
Manchester, 41; Hopkinson, 29.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

N. Y. Americans, 1; Detroit Wings, 1 (overtime).
N. Y. Rangers, 5; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 2; Montreal, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY

St. Louis, 4; Kansas City, 2.
St. Paul, 7; Tulsa, 3.

Workman Elected

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 19.—Nat Workman was elected president of the Mountaineer 4-H Rifle Club for coming year. Thomas Krill is vice president; Gratten Jones, secretary; Ralph Hagar, treasurer, and William Jones, executive officer. The club, affiliated with the National Rifle Association, will start marksmanship classes.

Cardinal Five Faces Duke Tonight

Daly Is Declared Ready for C. U.'s Inaugural Effort

Their first outing of the season promises to be one of their toughest for Catholic University's Flying Cardinals tonight as they tangle with a strong quintet from Duke University on the Brookland floor. The game will start at 8:15.

Boosting Cardinal hopes was the announcement yesterday at Gene Daly, captain and high-scoring guard, would be able to play tonight. His ankle, twisted earlier in the week, it was doubtful whether the C. U. sparkplug would be able to see action.

Other C. U. starters will be Mike Cherello, veteran guard; Jimmy Mulvihill, former St. John's forward; Howard Schropp, forward, and Jack Reidy, center.

In the Blue Devils C. U. will be meeting one of the finest aggregations to come out of the North Carolina school. Made up of almost the same players which last year hung up a record of 17 victories in 20 starts, the team is again favored to win the N. C. Big Five Conference title.

Bill Mock and Clyde Allen, a pair of juniors, will be C. U.'s main cause for worry. They scored 184 and 182 points, respectively, during their team's fine 1939-40 season.

A preliminary at 7 p. m. will find the Cardinal frosh meeting St. John's High.

Former Poloist Dies

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP).—A. J. Antelo Devereux, 62, a nationally known polo player and steeplechase rider early in the century, died in a hospital after a long illness. He won many riding trophies, including the National Hunt Cup in 1910.

Y. M. C. A.-Gov't. League Basketball

CAA.	G	FG	P	State.	G	FG	P
Bastress,f	2	1	5	Conley,f	0	3	3
Rappaport,f	2	0	4	Kane,f	0	0	0
Krellen,f	0	0	0	Cerillo,f	1	0	2
Whitaker,c	2	1	5	Duda,f	0	0	0
Spurlock,g	3	2	8	Cleveland,c	3	0	6
Huffman,g	1	0	2	Keiner,g	2	0	4
Boesch,g	0	0	0	Dooley,g	3	2	13
Totals	10	4	24	Totals	11	5	27

Cons. Library	G	FG	P	Standards.	G	FG	P
Cooper,f	7	0	14	Krtel,f	5	0	10
LaBelle,f	0	1	1	Mizell,f	2	1	5
Eaton,c	4	1	9	Heuer,c	7	4	18
Billings,c	0	1	1	Ramsay,g	4	1	9
Durst,g	1	1	3	Pisman,g	1	0	2
McCullough,g	1	0	2	Swindells,g	5	1	11
Rempfer,g	1	0	2				
Cornelius,g	1	0	2	Totals	24	7	55
Griffin,g	1	0	2				
Lomax,g	2	0	4				
Totals	18	4	40				

Interstate.	G	FG	P	Farm Credit.	G	FG	P
Prinsdale,f	1	0	2	Custer,f	6	1	13
Myer,f	3	0	6	Chanse,f	0	0	0
Glenn,f	0	0	0	Washburn,f	1	0	2
Bensetler,f	5	2	12	Flynn,c	4	0	8
Lisman,f	0	0	0	Wilbur,g	1	0	2
Paolo,c	3	0	6	Krueger,g	1	1	3
Ball,c	0	0	0	Johnson,g	0	1	1
Resnek,g	1	0	2	Volles,g	0	1	1
Kaplan,g	0	0	0				
Amkraut,g	0	0	0	Totals	13	4	30
Stuart,g	1	1	3				
Totals	14	3	31				

Soc. Sec.	G	FG	P	REA.	G	FG	P
Kennedy,f	0	0	0	J. Smith,f	1	0	2
LaBrosse,f	2	0	4	Todd,f	5	3	13
Prosnik,f	4	2	10	Altman,c	1	1	3
Peck,c	2	0	4	Marrix,c	0	1	1
Mate,c	0	0	0	H. Smith,c	0	0	0
Albert,g	4	1	9	Kravik,g	1	0	2
Shesser,g	0	0	0	Allen,g	0	1	1
Howells,g	4	0	8	Ricker,g	0	1	1
Krist,g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	3	36	Totals	8	7	23

Perry Named Navy Athletic Manager

All-American Guard Of 1918 to Replace Comdr. W. P. Davis

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.—Comdr. Lyman S. Perry, named All-America football guard in 1918 by Walter Camp, will be the Naval Academy's new graduate manager of athletics, Rear-Admiral Wilson Brown, Academy superintendent announced late today.

Comdr. Perry, known as "Pop" Perry, replaced Comdr. Ward P. Davis, of King City, Calif., who has been graduate manager of athletics since June, 1938. The appointment is effective December 28. Comdr. Davis will leave for Honolulu to become executive officer of the U. S. S. Idaho.

The new appointee also will become executive officer of the Academy's physical training department, Rear-Admiral Brown said. Comdr. Perry, of Jefferson, Ohio, was navigator of the Battleship Tennessee before he came here last July as assistant to the commandant of midshipmen.

Comdr. Perry was a member of the Academy class of 1920 which was graduated in 1919 because of the World War.

He played on the Academy gridiron teams of 1916, 1917 and 1918. In 1918, when he was named All-America guard, Comdr. Perry was described as "tall, rangy, 200 pounds, great punter and powerful in the line both offensively and defensively."

He was assistant football coach here five seasons between the years 1920 and 1925. He served as battle force athletic officer in 1933-34.

Aggies Work In Rain for Cotton Bowl

'Stingiest Line' Drills Against Rams' Notre Dame Offense

By the Associated Press

College Station, Tex., Dec. 19.—Seven sturdy Texans, known hither and yon as the stingiest line in college football, worked in the rain and chill today on a problem that is theirs to solve, come New Year's Day.

For two years now the Texas Aggies have rated as the Nation's top defensive team. The big test comes January 1, against Fordham University in the Dallas Cotton Bowl game.

Once more the Aggies will encounter a solid Notre Dame offense—somewhat of a rarity in an Aggie lineman's life.

Coach Homer Norton reviewed past experiences against Irish offensives in a talk with his boys today.

Last season the Cadets walloped Villanova, 33 to 7, and took in Santa Clara, 7 to 0. This season they encountered the dancing Irish shifts twice and came out 41-6 victors over Tulsa and 26-0 winners over stout little Texas A. and I.

"We've met the Notre Dame offense, but not often," said Norton. "We'll just have to adjust ourselves to something we know little about."

The great senior line that last season established a new all-time record for college football by holding ten opponents to a net gain of 67 yards per game by rushing and passing, and again ranked as the top defensive team against rushing this season with a stunning average of 44.3 yards, went out in the rain to work against Fordham—or Notre Dame—plays worked by reserves.

Coach Norton, just out of bed after an attack of influenza, didn't venture out into the dampness. He peered through a window at the practice field and mused: "It will take us at our best to win this one. We must reach top form in every way during the next few days. We are going to let the boys go home for Christmas for three days and that leaves little time to get them in shape.

"We are handicapped by lack of scout information on Fordham, but we're working on what we think they'll spring on us. I'd say our boys are looking very good at the moment."

Y Juniors Host To Waynesboro

The Central Y. M. C. A. Juniors, champions of last year's Junior Sunday School Basketball League, will play the Waynesboro (Pa.) Independents tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Y court at 1736 G Street Northwest.

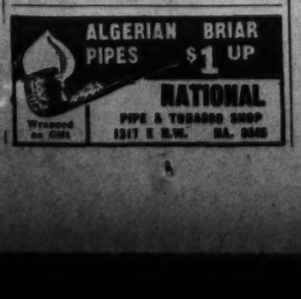
The Juniors defeated the Independents here last year by the score of 35 to 27, and it is expected that the visitors will be out to seek revenge for one of their few defeats of the season.

To date they are undefeated, having upset the Greencastle (Pa.) High School varsity last Tuesday night for their first game of season, and on Monday they played preliminary to a professional team in Charles Town, W. Va., with the high school of that place.

Next week they are scheduled to play in Hershey, Pa., and Carlisle, Pa.

St. Thomas School Wins

St. Thomas School basketers chalked up their fourth victory in five games yesterday when they walked over the St. Matthews quintet, 35-24. Jim O'Donnell kept his 18-point-per-game average intact with a total of 19 counters for the winners.



Johns Hopkins Five Triumphs Over Gallaudet

Baltimore Team Wins, 49 to 38; Tannebaum Is Scoring Leader

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—Johns Hopkins basketball team today scored its second straight victory, when it conquered Gallaudet, of Washington, 49 to 38.

The Blue Jays were off on their shooting in the opening half of the struggle, the period ending with the home club leading, 18 to 14.

Hopkins players found the range in the second period to roll up 31 points while Gallaudet also improved on its first half effort but not with the same degree of efficiency.

Scoring honors for the winners went to Tannenbaum who found the net for eight field goals and added two free throws to bring his total to 18 for the contest. He was ably assisted on the offensive by Robinson and Knitz.

For Gallaudet top honors in the scoring division went to Johnson, one of two centers used. He scored four times from the floor and four times from the free throw lane to get 12 points. Butler and Hanson were next in line for the visitors.

The game was the second for Hopkins which previously had defeated University of Maryland.

Gallaudet.	G	FG	P	J. Hopkins.	G	FG	P
Ludovico,f	1	2	4	Tannenbaum,f	8	2	18
Dalton,f	1	0	2	Wagner,f	1	1	3
Butler,f	2	2	6	Robinson,f	5	0	10
Durick,f	1	1	3	VanHorn,c	2	0	4
Weingold,c	2	0	4	Huether,c	1	0	2
Johnson,c	4	4	12	Knitz,g	3	0	6
Hanson,g	1	3	5	Stern,g	1	0	2
Padden,g	1	0	2	Th'hauser,g	0	4	4
Totals	13	12	38	Totals	21	7	49

Option Expires With No Takers at Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP).—An unnamed syndicate's failure to exercise an option which expired late today on the Fair Grounds race track, according to Morris Hyman, ended any chance for racing in New Orleans this season.

Hyman, member of a realty firm representing a group which had bought the track from the Louisiana Jockey Club, said the furnishings would be sold January 2. The purchasers will turn the racing grounds into a real estate development.

Baseball Writers to Honor Bob Quinn, Bees' President

One of 'Old Guard' To Be Rewarded for Meritorious Service

By George Kirksey
United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees and one of the grandest members of baseball's "old guard," has been selected to receive the award for meritorious service to baseball, the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America announced today.

Quinn, who will be 71 St. Valentine's Day, will receive the award at the New York Writers' annual dinner Sunday, February 2, 12 days before his birthday.

In a sport in which the loser has to take countless bitter disappointmetns and setbacks, Quinn is a rare character. For 17 straight years he's been identified with second-division ball clubs in both major leagues, and yet he can still manage a smile. In fact, Quin's stock in trade is a brave front and a stout heart. Otherwise, he would have been out of baseball long ago.

Quinn lost his life savings as coowner of the Boston Red Sox between 1923 and 1932, but he never lost his faith in baseball, and to this day insists that, outside of religion and education, no single factor has had a more salutary effect on the national character than baseball.

Pull Means Nothing

"Did you ever consider that baseball is one of the few businesses where pull means nothing?" Quinn asked. "Suppose a kid came to camp with a letter from the Governor of his State, extolling his virtues. That letter wouldn't mean a thing once he was out there on the field. He'd be on his own and get no more chance than a kid of Slav parentage from the coal mines. No one can deliver for you in baseball. You have to do it yourself."

Despite his long association with second-division clubs, Quinn is regarded as one of the shrewdest executives in the game. It's always been his misfortune to have to produce something out of nothing. He might easily be called "baseball's rag man" because he usually winds up with what's left over after all the rest have had their pick.

Although Quinn has been connected with the business end of baseball for 40 years, he's no reactionary. His ideas and thoughts are modern and few, if any, executives are keener judges of playing talent than "Uncle Bob."

ROBERT QUINN

Quinn was born at Columbus, Ohio, and began his organized baseball career with the Pottsville

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Central High Vikings Host To Gonzaga

Purple Is Choice Over Host Team; Other Games Listed

Its third game in four days today finds the Central High five pairing off with Gonzaga in the headline scholastic clash of the day on Clifton Street court at 3:30.

With three straight victories behind it, Gonzaga will be well-favored over a Viking team which has had only minor success to date.

Other daylight games bring together Woodward Prep and Charlotte Hall, St. John's and LaSalle, of Cumberland, and Aldie and Fairfax, each on the latter's court. Roosevelt entertains its alumni in a ball game and dance starting at 7 p. m. tonight.

Decline Cage Bids

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Conflicts with studies and other court engagements have prompted the Medical College of Virginia and Randolph-Macon College to decline invitations to compete in the first annual basketball tournament for smaller coleges at Roanoke February 28-March 1.

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Tenth Legion Captures Whirlaway Purse at Charles Town

N. L. Pierson Pilots Victor; Ring Up, 2d

Delhi Dan Runs Third; Winner Pays $11 Mutuel; Track Is Heavy

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Lucky to find racing room on the inside in the early stages, Mrs. G. W. Church's Tenth Legion made full use of the break to win the Whirlaway Purse, better known as the sixth race on the Thursday program at this turf point providing the only version of the sport of kings in America today.

Running along, under the guidance of Jockey N. L. Pierson, Tenth Legion came to the finish line three and one-half lengths ahead of K. D. Kolseth's Ring Up. Three lengths farther back came Capt. Ewart Johnston's Delhi Dan to be third in the field of ten, competing at about 7 furlongs.

The race was a rather open betting affair. Tenth Legion had a scattered backing and paid an $11.00 mutuel in making his first start over this track after winning a cheap race at Bowie.

Track Is Heavy

The track was in heavy, holding condition and the winner's time was a slow 1.34-1-5.

Jockey Pierson must have been dreaming of being No. 1 on the hit parade when the start came. But when the action started he became a miniature edition of the whirling dervisher. He rode recklessly into the first turn and was fortunate to find racing room. Tenth Legion took command, and from that point to the wire he always had some advantage.

Last Bet made a determined effort to displace the leader in the early stages. When the real test came, Last Bet faltered, and Ring Up, never far out of it, came on to challenge, but Tenth Legion had something left and drew out without apparent effort in the final drive to triumph in rather handy fashion.

Mintson Wins

In the first race, B. F. Christmas' Mintson came through on the rail to take command and won at a $5.40 mutuel in the interest of the favorite players. Princess Bull was second ahead of Baliris. Baliris set the early pace and ran out entering the stretch, carrying the leaders wide which made the race a setup for Mintson.

The daily double paid $160.60. J. C. Courtney's Elamp came from behind to win the second race at a $21.20 mutuel, finishing in advance of Golden Mayne and Lady Tichener. The third race went to H. S. Horkheimer's Pomary with Dinamita second and Leonardtown third. This winner paid $9.80.

Tropical Park Opens Today, Good Year Seen

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19.—Florida's winter horse racing season—a sure bet for success in the opinion of trackmen—will get under way tomorrow when the thoroughbreds flash from the starting gate at Tropical Park.

Every sign points to the best season the sport has enjoyed here.

Approximately 2,500 horses, far more than ever before, are on hand for the 96-day running. More than 200 jockeys, double the number of last year, will seek fame and fortune.

More than $200,000 has been spent in improvements on the two tracks—Tropical and Hialeah Park, where the racing scene will shift January 8 for a midseason meeting.

One ride down Miami streets gives unmistakable evidence that the betters are on the ground earlier than usual.

Tropical will distribute $135,000 in purses during its 16-day meeting, and no race will be run for less than $1,000.

Headlining the opening program will be the Inaugural Purse, a mile and 70 yards event for 3-year-olds and upward. The Coral Gables Purse, a 6-furlong sprint for 2-year-olds, and several claiming races will add variety to the card.

Stables already quartered here include those of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable, Herbert M. Woolf's Woolford Farm and Tower Stable.

The opening day attendance may exceed 15,000.

Race Bookies Get Break From Judge's Ruling

Chicago, Dec. 19 (INS).—Beaten at every turn in previous Federal court actions, the bookies received a break today in the ruling of Federal Judge William H. Holly that interstate transmission of horse racing news is legal and does not violate the Federal lottery law.

The court announced its decision in quashing a lottery indictment against the Western Union Telegraph Co. and 11 individuals. M. L. Annenberg, wealthy Philadelphia publisher now serving an income tax evasion sentence, dissolved his nationwide news service several months ago because of threatened prosecution on this charge.

U. S. District Attorney J. Albert Woll, when asked if the decision constituted a go-ahead signal for the transaction of race news to the bookies, said he would have to study the ruling, but felt that anyone furnishing the news would be doing so at "his own peril."

Tech Jayvees Win

The Tech Jayvees defeated St. John's Jayvees, 47-24, yesterday at Tech gym. Brown was leading scorer with 15 points.

Charles Town Race Charts

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:51½. Off 1:54½. Winner, B. F. Christmas' b. h. (5), by Brandon Mint—Knickers. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Stretch	Fin.	Straight
MINTSON	(Fels)	115	6	6	6³	4⁴	1¹½		$1.70
PRINCESS BULL	(Eversole)	110	5	4	3²	2½	2½		3.10
BALIRIS	(Dufford)	115	3	3	1½	1²	3nk		4.90
MY BLAZE	(Myers)	115	7	1	2½½	3³	4½		10.70
GREY LASSIE	(Pierson)	113	4	7	5²	5²	5½		30.00
BARRACA	(W. Kirk)	112	2	5	4	6²	6¹⁰		33.20
PAPER GIRL	(Haber)	113	8	2	4²	7½	7²		5.10
LADY BUCK	(Bernhardt)	112	1	8	7²	8	8		33.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MINTSON, $5.40, $3.40, $3.00; PRINCESS BULL, $3.80, $3.20; BALIRIS, $3.20.

MINTSON, off slowly, obtained racing room on inside, responded gamely when shaken up and won going away. PRINCESS BULL was in first flight from beginning, was carried out by BALIRIS entering stretch and closed gamely. BALIRIS set good early pace, went wide into stretch and weakened in closing stages. MY BLAZE ran along in first flight from start and tired gradually in closing stages.

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:21. Off at once. Winner, J. C. Courtney's ch. f. (4), by Trojan—Blazing Ember. Trained by J. Hill. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:00⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ELAMP	(Vessell)	108	5	3	4½½	3½½	2½	2½½	1nk	$9.60
GOLDEN MAYNE	(Dufford)	111	7	6	3²	1²	1²	1½	2²	16.70
LADY TICHNER	(Pierson)	108	3	7	7	6³	7	6³	3³	4.20
BUD'S GIRL	(Kelly)	112	1	3	2²	4½	6²	5½	4²	26.20
KISSIN KID	(Grant)	111	4	5	5²	5²	4½	3²	5²	3.50
MISS KEAR	(Martinez)	108	2	1	1½½	2²	3½½	4¹	6²	2.70
GOLD SWEEP	(Churchill)	111	8	8	8¹	7	8½	7	7	3.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ELAMP, $21.20, $9.60, $5.60; GOLDEN MAYNE, $15.20, $8.20; LADY TICHNER, $4.00.

ELAMP, in forward position from start, came out for racing room and wore down GOLDEN MAYNE to win going away. GOLDEN MAYNE came through on inside to take command, was kept on rail and closed gamely, but could not resist winner. LADY TICHNER, sluggish in early stages, closed with bold burst of speed. BUD'S GIRL, off alertly, showed good effort.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:46½. Off 2:47. Winner, H. S. Horkheimer's ch. f. (4), by Pompey—Sweet Mary. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
POMARY	(Kelly)	112	3	2	1²	1²	1²	1²	$3.90
DINAMITA	(Eversole)	107	6	1	2½½	2½½	3³	2nk	9.10
LEONARDTOWN	(Root)	109	5	8	8	7²	5½	3²	5.40
BEACON QUEEN	(Hacker)	112	8	3	3½	4²	4²	4½	8.60
TIME PASSES	(Claggett)	110	1	5	4½	3²	3²	5²	1.50
SQUARE PLAY	(Walters)	111	7	7	6²	6½½	8½	6¹⁰	17.10
CREAM CHEESE	(Pierson)	112	2	4	5²	5½	7²	7²	9.30
MISS DAMARA	(Haber)	112	4	6	7²	8	8	8	88.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POMARY, $9.80, $5.60, $4.00; DINAMITA, $8.00, $5.00; LEONARDTOWN, $4.40.

POMARY, off in first flight, assumed command at first turn, drew clear and was easy winner. DINAMITA, off alertly, was closest to pace from start and closed gamely. LEONARDTOWN closed a gap from slow beginning. BEACON QUEEN was within striking distance from start and weakened when placed to drive in late stages.

Daily Double, ELAMP and POMARY, Paid $160.60

FOURTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $500. The Comet. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:16. Off 3:17. Winner, Mrs. F. L. Karnow's ch. g. (4), by Westwick—Tramar. Trained by Miss M. Manya. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:54.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Stretch	Fin.	Straight
BERWYN	(Eversole)	116	3	3	1²	1½	1²	$1.40
POLYCLETUS	(Mayer)	118	7	5	4²	2²	2²	4.80
IRISH MIRTH	(Friedman)	113½	4	8	8	7²	6¹	13.80
RAVENHURST	(W. Kirk)	112	2	6	5²	5¹	4¹	30.50
CHANCER	(Napier)	112	5	4	6½	8	5²	36.30
ROMAN BOY	(Kelly)	121	8	1	2²	2½	6¹	2.60
TIME HER	(Everett)	109	6	2	3¹	4²	7²	7.90
STAR STREWN	(Martinez)	107	1	7	8	7½	8	37.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BERWYN, $4.80, $3.00, $2.80; POLYCLETUS, $4.20, $3.20; IRISH MIRTH, $5.80.

BERWYN, off alertly, raced ROMAN BOY into submission to take commanding lead and win easily. POLYCLETUS, off in tangle, worked way to contention and closed with good energy, but was no match for winner. IRISH MIRTH, last away, was under hard drive from start and showed excellent effort. RAVENHURST showed good effort.

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:41½. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. E. Kerr's br. c. (3), by Prince of Wales—Port Weather. Trained by D. K. Kerr. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PORT WALES	(Friedman)	112½	3	1	1²	1½½	1½½	1½	1²	$3.40
DORA MAY	(Conley)	112	7	3	3²	3²	2²	2²	3nk	3.40
NIJINSKY	(Root)	115	5	3	4²	3²	3²	3²	3²	5.10
POMIVA	(Eversole)	106	3	4	5¹	5²	4²	4¹²		2.00
PANDORAMINT	(Haber)	112	4	6	7²	7½	6¹	5½		10.60
WEB FOOT	(Kelly)	112	1	8	8²	4½	5²	6²		31.80
DAVE ALEXANDER	(Grant)	109	6	7	8	8	8	7		33.80
QUATREDOM	(Walters)	111	8	5	6¹	6²	7½	8		37.20

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PORT WALES, $8.80, $5.80, $3.80; DORA MAY, $4.80, $3.60; NIJINSKY, $3.40.

PORT WALES assumed command at once, drew out, withstood challenge from DORA MAY and held sway to end under pressure. DORA MAY was hard ridden in first flight and was no match for winner, but showed good effort. NIJINSKY was well handled, withstood long drive and was held safe. POMIVA had no excuses.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $800. The Whiriaway. For 2-year-olds. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:12½. Off 4:13. Winner, Mrs. G. W. Church's b. g. (2), by Mars—Sun Source. Trained by F. A. Riley. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:34⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TENTH LEGION	(Pierson)	112	8	6	1²	1½	1²	1²½	$4.80
RING UP	(Root)	112	5	4	3½	3²	2²½	2²	6.80
DELHI DAN	(Napier)	114	2	3	7¹	6²	4¹	3²	4.30
GRADATIM	(Dufford)	112	6	8	6²	5²	3²	4½¼	13.00
LAST BET	(Kelly)	114	4	2	2½	2²	3¹	5²	1.80
SCOOTIE	(Martinez)	105	9	7	5¹	5½	6²	6²	*15.80
WINE CRACK	(Haritos)	108	1	8	8²	7²	7²	7²	60.10
GLITTER GIRL	(Eversole)	106	3	1	8¹	8²	8¹²	8¹²	7.40
DANZIG	(Everett)	108	10	10	10	10	9²	9²²	*
BLACK PEARL	(Vessell)	106	7	9	9²	9²	10	10	*

*Field.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TENTH LEGION, $11.00, $6.60, $4.40; RING UP, $8.50, $5.20; DELHI DAN, $3.20.

TENTH LEGION was lucky to get through on rail in early stages, took command, withstood frequent bids of LAST BET, drew out and won easily. RING UP, off in first flight, had no excuses while racing in first division and held on gamely. DELHI DAN was shuffled back early and came with good energy at close while held safe. GRADATIM had speed in spots and was beaten off. LAST BET forced pace and stopped after a half.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 4:43. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. G. W. Church's ch. g. (9), by Diophon—Les Pedesa II. Trained by F. A. Riley. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:23⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DIAN	(Pierson)	112	4	7	4²	3²	2²	1½½	1¹	$3.10
WOODBRIDGE	(Eversole)	108	3	5	2½	1²	1²	4½	2½	2.50
WESTLY	(Haritos)	108	7	1	1²	1²	1½	2²	3nk	6.50
IMPERIAL CONNIE	McDonald)	104	6	6	5¹	5²	5¹²	5¹²	4²	22.90
MAETACK	(Root)	113	8	2	3½	4²	3½½	3¹	5²	3.10
HASTY RUTH	(Haley)	108	2	4	7¹	7¹²	7²	6¹	6¹	13.70
HUPPY	(W. Kirk)	116	2	2	6²	6²	6¹	7	7	16.00
GEMWICK	(Vessell)	109	1	8	8	8	9			21.80

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DIAN, $8.20, $4.40, $3.20; WOODBRIDGE, $4.40, $3.00; WESTLY, $3.20.

DIAN, well placed from start, drove to outside of WESTLY'S pace to take command, drew out gradually and won with speed in reserve. WOODBRIDGE was off in first flight, was hard ridden and had no excuses. WESTLY drew far out while setting pace, but weakened when displaced and just lasted for show. IMPERIAL CONNIE went evenly and showed a good effort while racing evenly.

Buckeyes Plan Winter Drills

By the Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Ohio State University may dilly-dally about selecting a new coaching staff, following the resignation of Chief Francis Schmidt and his five assistants, but the Buckeye football squad will hang out the "business as usual" sign January 7.

Jack Stephenson, 215-pound tackle and captain-elect from Marion, Ohio, said today that he would call his team mates into action for the usual winter indoor workouts, and that if no coaches were on hand he would supervise the practice sessions himself.

Ends Seven-Year Career

Schmidt ended his seven-year regime Monday evening, and his five assistants followed his lead by turning in their resignations in the most thorough house-cleaning in Buckeye history. The Schmidt regime has been under fire for a couple of years, but the "won four-lost four" 1940 campaign, climaxed by a 40-to-0 setback at the hands of Michigan, settled the issue.

While several "big names" are being considered for the head coach job, no decision is expected until Athletic Director L. W. St. John returns from the national coaches' meeting in New York in a couple of weeks.

Should St. John and the athletic board decide on a coach in the next few weeks, the newcomer probably would not be able to take over his Buckeye duties in time to handle the winter workouts, Stephenson said.

While no announcement has been made as to when Schmidt and his quintet of aids will depart for greener pastures, indications were that they would not be available for winter and spring practice, leading Stephenson to his decision to take over supervision of the early maneuvers.

The indoor sessions will get under way January 7, when school convenes after the Christmas holiday, captain and coach pro tem, Stephenson announced.

Home Run Ball Costs Colonels' $2,000

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19 (AP).—One of the few home run balls batted out of big Parkway field last season cost the Louisville Colonels' management $2,000.

A circuit court jury yesterday returned a verdict for that sum against the American Association club in favor of Donald Hill, 11, who charged that he was injured when the ball struck his face.

President Bruce Dudley, of the Colonels, testified the ball in question was smacked by a visiting player.

Post's Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Shanteb (19)	Gold Jack (13)	Stears (19)	Joanny (26)	Heel Dust (26)	Pim. Lady (26)	Yankee Lad (13)	C. Dopy (13)
Miss Maker (18)	Miss Mud (11)	San. Belle (18)	G. Amazon (10)	Pack Saddle (14)	R. Wrack (10)	Never Idol (12)	Dustless (12)
Rad. Charm (9)	Whatofit (9)	Tavern (6)	S. Goree (8)	Jun. Moon (13)	Major B (8)	Stepping In (11)	Allen Cald (9)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Royal Dot	Galway Gal	Tavern	Schley Goree	Heel Dust	Pim. Lady	Yankee Lad	Countess Dopy
Miss Maker	Erin's Girl	Sandy Belle	Joanny	L. Brilliant	Red Wrack	Simmer	Dustless
Shanteb	Miss Mud	Stears	Substantial	Custer	Stand In	Eurus	B. Cyclone

Best bet—Royal Dot.

Clocker Mike (Washington Post)

Radio Charm	Egypta	Doc.'s Nurse	Substantial	Jungle Moon	Pimlico Lady	Yankee Lad	Allen Cain
Royal Dot	Maeside	Stears	Gay Amazon	Heel Dust	Harebell	Eurus	Sing. Steel
High. Sons	Erin's Girl	Tavern	Joanny	Pack Saddle	Red Wrack	Sanoma	Countess Dopy

Best bet—Yankee Lad.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Deaf Al:

Race Secretary Freddie Burton really appeared to be outdoing himself when he released the entries for the Waterford Downs Handicap, to be run here on the closing day of the meeting. The list includes the winners Royal Business, Cheer Me, Shailleen, County Cork, Dulie and Jean C. There is no doubt that a capacity field will face Starter Morrissey in the week-end feature. Jockey George (Pappy) Witmer, who was thrown from the horse Miss Omega in the sixth race Wednesday, was in the Charles Town Hospital resting up. The doctors stated that Witmer had suffered a bruised abdomen but that sign of internal injuries were entirely absent. He will not be seen in action for the balance of the meeting. J. V. (Irish Jimmy) Stewart has shipped Ballyhaunis and Silver Beam, both winners at the meeting, to his Romney Royal Farm, Elkton, Md. W. H. Titter disposed of the horse Instead at private terms to C. A. Faust. Titter will continue to train the campaigner. Mike Hackett, it is reported, will take over the horses of John J. Farrell, jr. The horses, which were formerly handled by J. H. C. Forbes, will be wintered at Bowie. Owner-Trainer Tom Lewis, a steady campaigner at this course, shipped Lackawanna to Tropical Park. Lewis stated that he will later send several more to Florida to accompany the router. Five of his charges will spend the winter at Charles Town. I see where the Charles Town Jockey Club will play host to the football team of the Charles Town High School at a dinner. The team has not been beaten by a West Virginia opponent in two years. Some of the boys seem to think they would be a suitable match for the Redskins. The sale held in the paddock this morning proved a real success. Auctioneer Charlie Feltner was on the job and all present agreed that he did yeoman duty in his capacity. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—Royal Dot showed a good effort when finishing third to Owaller and Eltonhead and I see no reason for mistakes in a field of this caliber. **Miss Maker** appears to have lost some of her early lick, but could be dangerous with these. **Shanteb** should get up for a share of the purse.

Second race—Galway Gal showed a good effort at the milers and may cop top honors at a price. Works say she is fit and able to go the distance. **Erin's Girl** has beaten this sort and is a dangerous factor. **Miss Mud** has always been partial to this track and may surprise.

Third race — Tavern showed a good race in accounting for that last purse and appears perfectly placed in this heat. Has always cared for the off going and needs only clever handling. **Sandy Belle** has a bit of class and will be in the thick of contention. **Stears** has a world of speed and may hold on for the show award.

Fourth race—Schley Goree is coming off a distance race, but I believe he is capable of turning back this field. He is dropping down slightly in class and I'm going to string along. **Joanny** was a winner earlier in the week and will be a dangerous factor. **Substantial** had bad racing luck in debut here and should improve off that effort.

Fifth race—Heel Dust raced well on the milers and has trained to expectations since arriving here. **Lady Brilliant** is an invader from Kentucky and is capable of upsetting the apple cart. **Custer** was a winner in good time and may take it all if able to get postward.

Sixth race—Pimlico Lady has won two at this point and in her last she broke the track record for the Charles Town course. Should be in front every step of the journey. **Red Wrack** showed a dull effort last out, but will show improvement over the heavy track. **Stand In** is an honest sort and should be in the money.

Seventh race—Yankee Lad suffered interference in his last attempt and still managed to save the show end. He is favored by the inside post position and should come down in front of this field. **Simmer** closed ground in that last sprint and will like the added distance. **Euthis** for the short end of the purse.

Substitute race—If the extra event is called into action I'll take **Countess Dopy, Dustless** and **Blue Cyclone.**

Best bet—Royal Dot.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS

1—Grandstar, Morning Mail, Calling.
2—Babs, Bettie Nux, Silver Voice.
3—Sea Love, Hi Gold, Josie's Pal.
4—Cape Cod, Isolde, Red Mantilla.
5—Mucho Gusto, Gino Rex, Rex Flag.
6—Maeline, Roar, Winning Chance.
7—Well Read, Top Queen, Canape.
8—Red Rogue, Ghostflyer, Annikin.

Conklin Picks:

TROPICAL PARK

1—Grand Duke, County Bond, Orchard Run.
2—Babs, Subura, Silver Voice.
3—Hi Gold, Williamstown, Dream Boat.
4—Zacatine, Cape Cod, Red Mantilla.
5—Mucho Gusto, Bezert, The Thrush.
6—Roar, Arched, Winning Chance.
7—Modern Age, Well Read, Star Bud.
8—Orineco, Raviter, Busy Man.
Best bet—Hi Gold.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Miss Maker, Shanteb, Royal Dot.
2—Whatofit, Miss Mud, Don Barr.
3—Sandy Belle, Tavern, Stears.
4—Joanny, Gay Amazon, Substantial.
5—Heel Dust, Pack Saddle, Jungle Moon.
6—Pimlico Lady, Red Wrack, Stand In.
7—Yankee Lad, Sanoma, Steppin In.
8—Tonianna, Countess Dopy, Time Beater.
Best bet—Joanny.

Men's District League: No. 4

Hap Burtner's League-Leading Convention Hall Team

(Note: This is the fourth of 12 pictures showing the members of Washington's fastest duckpin loop, the Men's District League. Many of the District leaguers are ranked as the best duckpin bowlers in the country and as such are recognized by the National Duck Pin Congress, Washington.)

The high-flying Convention Hall duckpinners currently are on top of the league and will be hard to stop. They are, left to right:

TONY SANTINI: Third in national ranking; was runner-up in Howard Campbell and Dixie classics; won American Classic in Baltimore; won Dixie in 1939 with 2,106 pins; with Lucile Young set new record for mixed doubles in Franklin event in Baltimore; has current average of 128; is in provision business with space in New Center Market with the Convention Hall drives directly over him, thus is never out of hearing of crashing pins.

ED MULVEY: Has current average of 116; was one of the first District leaguers but dropped out and has been back just a year. Also bowls in Elks loop at New Recreation; good bowler, steady and consistent.

JULIE SINGER: Who rolls 'em off the right foot instead of the left and is usually called "Wrong Foot Singer" but does pretty well as current average is 127; is Hap Burtner's assistant; second year in Men's District League; also bowls in Hebrew loop at Penn; well liked and always trying.

LOU PANTOS: Boasts 120 average at present which Santini says he will add to before end of season; an old District leaguer of 12 years standing; also bowls in National Capital League; accurate and forever trying.

ED BLAKENEY: Equals Tony in average of 128; one of the best known and liked duckpinners in country; has been a topnotcher for 20 years or more; holds many local records as well as national; ranks sixth in United States; formerly National Doubles champ with Chester Bild; first man to roll two consecutive 700 sets, both totals being 706; has had national ranking for ten years; rolls from left side of alley; starred in Baltimore before moving to Washington.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Miss Maker (Root)	109	7-2	318
9	Shanteb (Napier)	114	12-1	314
10	Kindle (Napier)	111	8-1	312
11	Romney Royal (W. Kirk)	114	8-1	310
12	*King Tea (Eversole)	109	20-1	308
13	Royal Dot (Kelly)	109	5-2	314
14	Radio Charm (Kelly)	114	5-1	310
1	Randle's Joy (Haritos)	109	10-1	306
2	*Highland Song (D'scoll)	106	10-1	310
3	Sister Canter (Grant)	111	12-1	308
4	Graceland Boy (Gower)	114	8-1	308
5	Alice Dodge (Churchill)	111	7-2	308
6	*Anya (McDonald)	106	8-1	315
7	*Kenner (Walters)	109	10-1	310

SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 2-year-olds.

8	Egypta (Dufford)	108	10-1	...
9	*Maeside (Eversole)	111	12-1	...
10	Miss Mud (Root)	113	10-1	...
11	Whatofit (Root)	111	7-2	...
12	Don Barr (W. Kirk)	111	6-1	...
13	*Erin's Girl (McDonald)	108	2-1	...
14	Chicdame (Napier)	106	8-1	...
1	*Sing. Connie (Weisman)	103	15-1	...
2	Galway Gal (Pierson)	108	6-1	...
3	Lady Memphis (Mayer)	108	15-1	...
4	*Gold Jack (Kelly)	118	4-1	...
5	All Gray (Fels)	113	5-1	...
6	Happy News (Vessell)	111	12-1	...
7	*Irish Clover (Eversole)	103	15-1	...

THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Stears (Mozer)	116	10-1	316
9	Sandy Belle (Gaither)	110	7-2	310
10	Tavern (Root)	116	2-1	314
11	Cautious Bo (Cardoza)	113	12-1	310
12	Pleas'g Colors (Conley)	113	15-1	308
13	*Ace of Tmps (Eversole)	106	3-1	314
14	Doctor's Nurse (C. Kirk)	107	7-2	314
1	*Van Tryst (Eversole)	108	12-1	306
2	Mudsill (Martinez)	113	5-1	306
3	Instead (Myers)	113	12-1	308
4	*Rora's Last (McDonald)	108	15-1	304
5	Spout Run (Pierson)	110	10-1	302
6	Davidor (Root)	113	8-1	304
7	Scullery Maid (Kelly)	110	6-1	310

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $600; the Evergreen Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward.

9	Miss Wing (Everett)	113	10-1	312
9	Sour Cherry (Haritos)	113	8-1	310
10	Roman Leader (Pierson)	110	12-1	308
11	Schley Goree (Napier)	116	8-2	316
12	Reigh Tetrarch (Grant)	113	10-1	310
13	*Substantial (Eversole)	111	6-1	314
14	Cahrock (C. Kirk)	118	10-1	312
1	*Joanny (Weisman)	108	5-2	314
2	Welsh Lad (Dufford)	113	8-1	308
3	*Gay Amazon (Weber)	105	30-1	306
4	Uprising (Root)	107	8-1	310
5	Winking Moon (Hacker)	113	15-1	314
6	Nettie Wood (Vessell)	107	10-1	310
7	Dave Alexander (Grant)	110	20-1	308

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Jolly Time (Mozer)	111	12-1	310
9	High Lance (Root)	105	10-1	312
10	*Swing It (McDonald)	103	15-1	308
11	*Lady Brilnt (Eversole)	109	15-1	304
12	*Pace Saddle (Driscoll)	106	5-2	314
13	Jungle Moon (Napier)	108	8-1	308
14	Petee Lad (Martinez)	111	10-1	306
1	Heel Dust (W. Kirk)	114	7-2	314
2	Frank H. (Mayer)	111	5-1	310
3	*Custer (McDonald)	111	10-1	306
4	Lady Solace (W. Kirk)	108	8-1	308
5	Bright Gem (Hacker)	108	15-1	310
6	Bubbleworth (Vessell)	111	20-1	314
7	*Fling Island (Eversole)	103	10-1	310

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $800; the Blue Ridge; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Remolee (Napier)	111	10-1	306
7	Pimlico Lady (Dufford)	108	2-1	318
8	Credence (Hacker)	111	12-1	310
9	Legenda (Fels)	111	8-1	308
10	Major B. (Martinez)	111	10-1	306
11	Stand In (W. Kirk)	111	8-1	306
1	Red Wrack (Pierson)	108	7-2	314
2	Hi-Blaze (Kelly)	111	10-1	310
3	Randle's Queen (Everett)	108	8-1	306
4	Harbell (Kelly)	108	10-1	310
5	*Sea Boy (C. Kirk)	106	15-1	308

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Yankee Lad (Root)	111	8-2	314
9	Steppin In (Martinez)	111	8-1	310
10	*Simmer (McDonald)	103	15-1	308
11	Never Idol (W. Kirk)	108	6-1	310
12	Monocacy (P. Grant)	111	15-1	308
13	*Euphonic (Eversole)	106	10-1	306
14	Sanoma (Dufford)	108	7-2	314
1	Wood Dear (Napier)	108	8-1	310
2	*Piper's Tune (Weisman)	103	10-1	306
3	*Maleo Bird (Eversole)	106	8-1	308
4	Eurus (Dufford)	117	5-1	308
5	*Brustigert (Eversole)	108	12-1	310
6	*Merab (McDonald)	103	15-1	308
7	Blue Sheets (Haritos)	114	3-1	306

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One and one

Eastern Defeats St. John's

Schulman Is Big Gun Of Winners

14 Men See Action As Easy Victory Is Taken Over Short-Handed Cadets

Playing his customarily brilliant game, Moe Schulman, All-Metropolitan cage star, along with 13 other Eastern High players, yesterday ground out a 28-16 victory over St. John's to boost the White Tide's victory streak to four straight games.

Every combination of men possible was tried by Eastern's Coach Phil Fox in the slow game at the home gym, and each worked almost equally well against a Johnnie team with two regulars and two first-line reserves missing.

It was Schulman's play which kept action from being downright dull. He led scoring for both teams with 12 points, but his greatest value was in his passing. At least eight points scored by his mates were directly due to arrow-true passes to players in the clear.

The White Tide, interhigh basketball champion four out of the last six years, was never headed yesterday. Two quick field goals by Schulman put it ahead at the start, and it stayed there throughout. At the quarter it led by 6-4, at the half by 13-5, and after three periods by 23-12. The Johnnies only counter in the second period was on a foul shot by Buddy Speiss, who led Cadet scoring with eight points.

Of the six cagers besides Schulman who scored for the winners, Mike Lieb, brother of one of the Tide's greatest stars, proved outstanding. He had 6 points to his credit, as well as a fine floor game.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Eastern.	G	FG	P
Cooke, f	0	1	1	Schulman, f	5	2	12
Glebel, f	0	0	0	Oliver, c	0	0	0
O'Brien, f	1	0	2	Pigott, f	0	0	0
McCarthy, c	0	1	1	Lieb, f	2	2	6
Healy, c	0	0	0	R. Poston, c	1	0	2
Gathwaer, g	2	0	4	Manilli, c	1	0	2
Dudley, g	0	0	0	Capone, g	1	0	2
Speiss, g	3	2	8	Teague, g	1	0	2
				B. Poston, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16	Craig, g	1	0	2
				Brady, g	0	0	0
				Jordano, g	0	0	0
				Kimble, g	0	0	0
				Bond, g	0	0	0
				Totals	12	4	28

Score at half—Eastern, 13; St. John's, 5. Referee—J. Mitchell (A. B.).

Writers to Honor Robert Quinn

QUINN, from Page 29.

club in the Penn State League in 1894 as a catcher. He caught one game in an emergency and then returned to semi-pro ball. He later played with Petersburg, Va., Norfolk, Va., Schenectady, N. Y., and Columbus. He helped organize the Columbus Club of the American Association in 1900 and became business manager. He ran that club for 17 years, winning three pennants and finishing in second division only twice.

In 1917 he became vice president and business manager of the St. Louis Browns and under him that team reached heights never scaled before or since. The club made money every year, and in 1922 cleared $320,000 and came near winning the pennant. In 1923 Quinn organized a syndicate and bought the Red Sox. Then evil days set upon him. He lost his life savings. The Red Sox finished last seven times and seventh twice and in 1932 he had to sell out to Tom Yawkey.

From the Turf to Army Life for Young Hirsch

"Buddy" Hirsch, son of Max Hirsch, race-horse trainer, feeds a morsel to a filly at Belmont track as a good-by gesture for a while to racing. Buddy volunteered for the Army and will be inducted after the holidays.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Henry A. Lavisson, GPO Employe For 45 Years, Dies

Henry A. Lavisson, 67, assistant superintendent of stores at the Government Printing Office, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital, after a ten-day illness.

A native of Summit, Miss., Mr. Lavisson had worked at the printing office for 45 years, and at one time was a member of their bowling team. He belonged to the B. B. French Lodge of Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Lavisson, of 1522 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md., and five daughters: Mrs. Clarence Booker, Mrs. William F. Collins, Mrs. Harry Goff, Mrs. Timothy P. O'Keefe, of Washington, and Mrs. Jesse Davis, of Roanoke, Va.

Masonic services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest, and the burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Funeral Today For Gen. Brooke

Funeral services will be held in the Fort Myer Chapel at 11:30 a. m. today for Brig. Gen. Roger Brooke, native of Sandy Spring, Md., and commander of the Medical Field School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., who died Wednesday in Walter Reed Hospital.

Medical officers of the Army will serve as honorary pallbearers. They are Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Metcalfe and Brig. Gen. Shelly U. Marietta, assistants to the Surgeon General; Col. William L. Keller, retired; Col. Henry H. Rutherford, retired; Col. John M. Willis, Col. Charles C. Hillman, Lt. Col. John A. Rogers and Lt. Col. Clarence C. Harvey.

Surviving Gen. Brooke are his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Brooke, Carlisle Barracks, and a son, Roger Brooke, jr., of San Francisco.

Ship and Clipper Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

America, from Port au Prince.
George Washington, from Norfolk.
President Garfield, from world cruise.
San Jacinto, from San Juan.
Santa Paula, from LaGuayra.

Arrive Today

Robert E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Shawnee, from Miami.

Arrive Tomorrow

Panama, from Cristobal.

Sailing Today

Challenger, for Capetown.
West Imboden, for Capetown.

Sailing Tomorrow

Excalibur, for Bermuda.

Atlantic Clipper

At New York

Arrive Today

Atlantic Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Dixie Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Departing Monday

Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Departing Wednesday

Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Pacific Clipper

At San Francisco

Arrive Today

California Clipper, from Manila, at San Francisco.

Departed Yesterday

China Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Departing Tuesday

Honolulu Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Rockville Marriage Licenses

Spencer P. Proctor, 21, and Jeanette E. Folsom, 18, both of Arlington, Va.
R. Dunsan Clark, 32, and Mary Sleman, 31, both of Chevy Chase, Md.
Charles Owens, 40, Beallsville, Md., and Anna E. Moore, 34, Poolesville, Md.
Edward Ferguson, 28, and Elder H. Brown, 29, both of Amherst, Va.
James G. Braxton, 30, Washington, and Lillian May Rose, 26, Huntington, W. Va.
William O. McCarvey, 28, Washington, and Barbara Dannemiller, 27, Chevy Chase, Md.
William Alexander Harmon, 24, New York, N. Y., and Jane Frances Finn, 23, Takoma Park, Md.
Lawrence Monroe Ryles, 34, and Maude Alice Yancey, 37, both of Washington.
Harley B. McCusker, 34, and Helen R. Bridwell, 45, both of Mount Rainier, Md.

Railroad Official Commits Suicide In Chevy Chase

William S. Camp, 54, of 6542 Maple Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., assistant secretary of the Southern Railroad system, died early yesterday at Georgetown Hospital several hours after he had been found suffering from poisoning and slumped over the wheel of his auto on Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner, yesterday issued a certificate of suicide.

Camp had been with the Southern Railroad system for 35 years and was a native of Richmond, Va., where his remains will be sent for burial.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Moore Camp; a sister, Mrs. Charles W. Tucker of Drake's Branch, Va., and a brother, Hunter Camp, of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 1:45 p. m. today at the Hine's Funeral Parlor, 14th and Harvard Streets Northwest.

Benjamin Smith Dies in Hospital

Benjamin F. Smith, retired builder and father of J. Bond Smith, general counsel of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, died yesterday in Sibley Hospital. He was 87.

A native of Washington, Mr. Smith was educated at Gonzaga College here. He had lived for many years in Takoma Park.

A builder, he had remodeled many of Washington's early residences, including the old Adams House, on the site of the present Hay-Adams Apartment House. He retired 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, Piney Branch Road and Dahlia Street Northwest. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Capt. Gainard Called to Duty With Navy

Kept From Merchant Command by Union, He'll Serve Nation

The Navy wants him even if the hostility of the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) has virtually barred him from command of a private merchant ship, Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, salty master of the adventure ship City of Flint, disclosed last night.

Capt. Gainard, who brought the City of Flint back to Baltimore 11 months ago after outwitting a Nazi prize crew that seized the vessel in the North Atlantic, will wear the uniform of a lieutenant commander in the Merchant Marine Reserve of the United States Navy.

To Report After Holidays

He revealed that he had been called to active service in the Navy and would report for duty after the Christmas holidays. He said he did not know where or in what capacity he would serve, but that he no longer is worried over the prospect of being landlocked by union antagonism.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox will present Capt. Gainard the Navy Cross at 10:45 a. m. today in the Secretary's office. The award is for "skill, fine judgment and devotion to duty."

Capt. Gainard was interrupted last night while he was addressing Christmas cards in his Mayflower Hotel room. One of the cards is for James Gonyea, 10, of the Calhoun School, Minneapolis, Minn., who, along with 3,000 others, wrote to Capt. Gainard after the City of Flint adventure. Master Gonyea's class was studying winds and weather in general, and he wanted Capt. Gainard to write him a letter so that his classmates would think he knew an expert on the subject.

An Astonished Boy

Capt. Gainard did write. The astonished boy wrote back and said, "Captain, I never thought you'd do it." He invited Capt. Gainard to visit him and his family. Three months ago Capt. Gainard went to Wisconsin to make a speech, and then traveled 150 miles out of his way to pay a surprise visit to James Gonyea. When the sea veteran walked into the schoolroom, James turned white and then red. Tears of excitement streamed down his cheeks.

The principal of the school gathered all classes in the auditorium and James was given the honor of introducing "my friend, Capt. Gainard." Thereupon Capt. Gainard spent an hour answering questions on latitude and longitude, winds, currents and the like.

Bed-Ridden Veteran Takes Bar Exam From Army Cot

Post Staff Photo

INVALID TAKES BAR EXAM—Joseph F. Neddo dictated his answers to bar examination to Mary Newcomb

Joseph F. Neddo, 48, an invalid, of 1462 Clifton Street, lay on a hard Army cot taking the District bar examination yesterday, and, between wrestling with torts, property and trusts, he gave a curious twist to fortitude.

Courage, he said, didn't apply to him; he rather thought the other 760 candidates were braver because he had had more time, bed-ridden, than they to cram up for the ordeal of examination. "They're due more credit than I am," he said.

A native of Maine, who has lived here about nine years, Neddo went to the Texas-Mexican border with the United States Army in 1916. He came back home with an injured thigh and a heart ailment followed. Years between, he has been in and out of Government hospitals.

The law fascinated him and, in 1935, he entered National University Law School. He was graduated last year with three degrees and can recite the Constitution of the United States by heart.

Mrs. Neddo sat with him, in a room at Georgetown University Law School, during the examination and Neddo confidently spoke off the answers to a typist who took them down.

John W. Harper to Be Buried Tomorrow

John W. Harper, 87, lifelong Washington resident and retired Capital Transit employe, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie M. O'Connor, 121 Gallatin Street Northwest.

Mr. Harper's grandson, the Rev. Aloysius S. O'Connor, pastor of St. Clement's parish in Rosedale, Md., will celebrate the requiem mass at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Church of the Nativity.

He will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, beside his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowling Harper, who died 56 years ago.

His memories of Washington spanned the Civil War period, and he used to tell his grandchildren about watching his own father, a contractor who came down from Boston, supervise construction of stands for Lincoln's first inaugural.

Besides his daughter, he leaves a son, Oscar Harper, of Leonardtown, Md.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Planes to Take Place of Navy, Seversky Feels

Aircraft to Supplant Ships, He Says After Getting Harmon Trophy

Fresh from receiving the Ligue Harmon Aviation Trophy from President Roosevelt at the White House, Maj. Alexander de Seversky, internationally-known airplane designer, yesterday predicted within five years armadas of long-range bombers and pursuit ships will hover as a "protective umbrella" over both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, supplanting the Navy as America's first line of defense.

The Russian World War ace, who rose from penniless refugee to millionaire airplane manufacturer, envisioned ships capable of flying 23,000 miles without refueling, to serve as an "outer defense" against air and surface attacks.

Urging a separate air ministry to supervise the gigantic aerial arm he foresaw, the one-legged designer also discussed plans for a formidable "interceptor" pursuit ship.

Answer To Threats

In an interview at the Mayflower Hotel he said he planned a ship along the lines of his fast YP-45 pursuit, now adopted by the Army, but mounted with a special torpedo-type armament.

Answering the threat of European warplanes which mount eight machine guns to the two of American pursuit ships, the interceptor would be designed to knock down attacking bombers and smaller fighters with 4 to 5 pound torpedoes catapulted by a rocket mechanism.

Discussing the prospective air armadas, de Seversky said the near world-girdling range of 23,000 miles would be achieved by structural improvements in planes made of lighter metals, driven by engines using more powerful fuel.

President Congratulates Him

Earlier at the White House, he received the big Harmon trophy from the President, who enthusiastically congratulated de Seversky but was frankly puzzled at a method of transfer.

Eyeing the 360-pound bronze statue of Raoul Lufberry, French War ace, surmounted by a model Nieuport fighter plane of World War vintage, Mr. Roosevelt expressed consternation when he ordered an aide to wheel the award nearer his desk, but was warned the supporting platform was on the point of collapse.

The Harmon trophy is presented annually to the flier contributing the year's outstanding aviation achievement. De Seversky broke several speed records while demonstrating his YP-35 in Europe in 1939.

Mrs. E. B. Morris Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Esther Brickner Morris, 44, employe of the Veterans Administration for 22 years, died yesterday at Georgetown University Hospital.

Simple services were held last night at S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. Funeral rites will be in Peoria, Ill., Monday, where she will be buried.

A native of Peoria, Mrs. Morris came here in 1908 and entered the Government service soon after. She leaves her husband, John P. Morris, Washington contractor; her sister, Mrs. Hazel Oster, and two stepchildren, Jack and Marjorie Morris.

LEGAL RECORD

MOTIONS COURT ASSIGNMENT DEC. 20

Justice Laws—Jobe, Clerk

5886—Edwards vs. Edwards. Attys., Sitnick—Ehrlich.
43946—Keeling vs. Keeling; rule.
2897—Beach vs. Beach. Attys., Bonner—Jones.
4366—Shipley vs. Shipley; rule.
67726—Poindexter vs. Poindexter; rule.
9164—Watstein vs. Watstein. Attys., Stein—Brault.
7785—Brown vs. Brown; rule.
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4661—Cryer vs. Cryer. Atty., Neudecker.
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9037—Holmes vs. Holmes. Attys., Newmyer; Shapiro—Kirkland.
67744—Robinson vs. Robinson; rule.
7850—Lockard vs. Lockard. Attys., Neudecker—Callahan.
68099—Gibson vs. Gibson; rule.
2617—Garrett vs. Garrett. Attys., Neudecker—Cummins.
7856—Shannon vs. Shannon; rule.
66412—Whitney vs. Whitney. Attys., Espey—Wilson.
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7947—Butterworth vs. Butterworth. Attys., Newmyer; Shapiro—Sherier.
7975—O'Malley vs. O'Malley; rule.
6250—Pike vs. Pike. Attys., Neudecker—Dawson.
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42788—Fields vs. Fields. Attys., Rafferty—Sanger, jr.
63819—Smith vs. Smith. Atty., Lawrence.
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9172—Hayden vs. Hayden. Attys., Neudecker—Martin.
65492—Brosnan vs. Brosnan. Atty., Neudecker.
9116—Keim vs. Keim. Attys., Hunter—O'Shea & Goldstein.
8868—Laycock vs. Laycock. Attys., Shapiro—Clark.
8582—Cockrell vs. Cockrell. Attys., Parker—Branson.
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9132—Filling vs. Filling. Attys., Busby—Ryan.
7980—Murphy vs. Murphy. Attys., Boardman—Lindas & Bradley.
70830—Kerr vs. U. S. A.; rule. (Set for 2 p. m. before Justice Letts.)

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9492—Angelina M. Dittmar vs. William Dittmar; divorce. Atty., Irving B. Yochelson.
9493—Elsworth French vs. James Brincefield; damages, $50,000. Attys., I. H. Minovitz, Richard W. Pinkel.
9494—Felix EauClaire vs. Phillip Lustine, t/a Lustine Nicholson Motor Co.; negligence, $50,000. Atty., Joseph B. Dansansky.
9495—U. S. ex rel. J. D. Benn vs. Victor Constructors, Inc.; for breach of bond, $796.03. Atty., S. M. Boyd.
9496—Janet Wayland Hardesty vs. Mervin A. Hardesty; divorce. Atty., Cyril S. Lawrence.
9497—Dorothy O'Donnell vs. The Lofstrand Co. et al.; to establish ownership of corporate stock, inspect books of record and for declaratory decree. Atty., Milton Strausburger.
9498—Harry H. Bettelman vs. Marian D. McKaye et al.; for breach of contract and for services rendered. Atty., Walter M. Bastian.
9499—Jannie Corpening vs. Ike Corpening; divorce. Atty., Michael J. Lane.
9500—Theodore Brown vs. Cornelia Brown; divorce. Atty., William A. Powell.
9501—Ethel M. McDonald vs. Henry J. Hauser; on foreign decree debt, $3,420. Atty., Jacob Reck.
9502—D. Marie P. Blasek vs. William Melvin Blasek; divorce. Atty., R. W. McMahon.
9503—Ruth Hamilton vs. John J. Hamilton; legal separation. Atty., Chas. S. Williams.
9504—Nathan E. Burdette et al. vs. C. D. Folsom; account, $1,058.69. Atty., Joseph G. Dondero.
9505—Raleigh J. Wise et al. vs. Conway P. Coe; to authorize grant of letters patent. Atty., Ralph B. Stewart.
9506—Archie L. Milling vs. Alice Milling et al.; divorce. Atty., Denny Hughes.

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6928—Security Mutual Casualty Co. vs. Frank A. Kooley; $277.69. Atty., H. P. Lonz.

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8201—Pendergast vs. Pendergast; order appointing Franklin Wilson to defend.
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9006—Crabill vs. Crabill; order for allmony pendente lite and custody.
9072—Bready vs. Bready; order dismissing cause without prejudice.
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5626—American Security & Trust Co. vs. Black et al.; order advancing cause for hearing.
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527—Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. vs. Coe; as above to 90 days.
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8870—Johnson vs. Johnson; order appointing Franklin Wilson to defend.
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5632—Gaines vs. Gaines; judgment for divorce.
5818—Mulligan vs. Mulligan; as above.
5858—Downey vs. Downey; as above.
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2953—Garrison vs. Garrison; judgment for divorce.
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5530—Miller vs. Miller; as above.
65511—Eubank vs. Eubank; as above.
5783—Lawrence vs. Lawrence; judgment for divorce for defendant.
54653—Estate of Willis; order for payment of witness fee and mileage.
7932—Mathiot vs. Mathiot; judgment for divorce.
5087—Gaskins vs. Gaskins; as above.
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1451—Brown vs. Brown; judgment for divorce.
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6184—Coxeter vs. Coxeter; judgment for annulment.
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7651—Stern vs. John McShain, Inc.; stipulation waiving jury trial on motion to quash service; motion to quash service denied.

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2911—Peterson vs. Caldwell; resumed final hearing and complaint dismissed.
66089—Cashel vs. Cashel; judgment for legal separation.
2602—Gollan vs. Gollan; dismissed by order.
9044—Gollan vs. Gollan; judgment for divorce.
9127—In re Gustavius P. Iversen; hearing begun on petition to quash petition and sustained; exception noted.
4181—Thornton vs. Thornton; judgment for divorce.
144—Ewing et al. vs. Hance et al.; hearing begun and continued until tomorrow.
4334—Adams vs. Adams; judgment dismissing complaint.
6951—Randolph vs. Latney et al.; final judgment dismissing 6951 and for payment of certain sum and injunction granted.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2

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2644—Stanberger vs. Hazen; order dismissing complaint.
3942—Fletcher vs. Mappin; order overruling motions for summary judgment of plaintiff and defendant.
61228—Young vs. Gardiner; findings of fact and conclusions of law.

PROBATE MATTERS

Justice Letts

Estate of Alexander D. McKenzie; will dated February 23, 1933.
Estate of H. N. Smith; will dated June 24, 1937.

Contract Bridge

Out of the millions, or is it billions, of possible bridge hands, every now and then one of two come along that defy belief. Two such are submitted by contributors from different States; one calls his a "dream;" the other could have appropriately dubbed his a "nightmare."

"Your readers might be interested in the 'dream' hand which was dealt George De Lucca last night," writes Dr. S. F. C. The cards:

♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 5 3 2
♡ A
◇ A
♣ A

"He bid seven spades while still stunned, recovered in approximately 30 seconds, realizing he had seven no trump.

"Another player, Dr. A. Costabile, insists there was some sleight-of-hand trick, even though he saw the cards dealt."

Now from the sublime to the ridiculous, but this hand was more tragic than comic to S. B., who was the unfortunate holder. He writes: "The other night at home in a friendly game I received this hand:

♠ 6 4 3
♡ 7 5 4 3
◇ 7 6 2
♣ 5 3 2

"There is always a lot of conversation about the big hands, but I do not remember any with respect to the lowest cards dealt," he concludes.

Perhaps in a case as sad as this, the less said the better.

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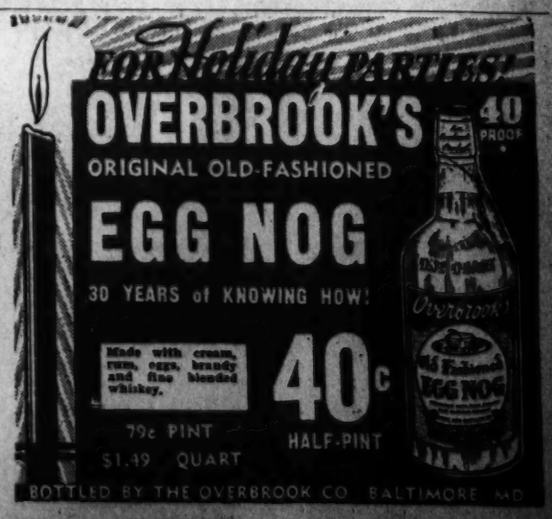

D. C. Gasoline Sales Spurt During Month

Ten-Month Volume Shows 13% Climb; Price War Is Factor

Gasoline sales in Washington advanced sharply in October, reaching the best level for the year and longer.

A compilation by The Post, based on tax records, showed that 14,623,960 gallons were sold here during the month against 12,225,331 gallons in the corresponding 1939 month. This was a substantial gain of 19 per cent.

A price war, still raging here, was one of the principal reasons for the sharp sales increase during October.

In September this year, sales totaled 12,740,512 gallons and the year's high point previous to October was in August when 14,053,888 gallons were sold.

For the first ten months this year, gasoline sales in the District of Columbia totaled 129,980,118 gallons, an increase of 13 per cent over the like period of 1939.

Local Dividends Voted

Directors of Seaboard Finance Corporation have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the preferred stock, payable December 28, to holders of record December 23. At the same time, the directors declared a dividend of 15 cents a share on the common stock, payable on the same date. Main office of the company is located in the Southern Building, and both the preferred and common stocks are widely held in Washington.

Bond Interest Declared

Directors of Washington Properties, Inc., at a meeting yesterday declared interest for the six months' fiscal period ended October 31, at the rate of 2.85 per cent on the company's general mortgage income bonds. Interest checks will be mailed on February 1 to bondholders of record at the close of business January 20.

Sales Gain Seen 7.7 Per Cent

The National Retail Credit Association said yesterday 9,509 stores in 30 cities had reported average increases of 7.7 per cent in total sales, 7.1 in credit sales and 1.7 in collections last month over November, 1939.

The association attributed the increases to larger pay rolls as a result of national defense preparations.

Hibbs Pays Bonus

J. Thilman Hendrick, senior partner in W. B. Hibbs & Co., announced yesterday payment of a Christmas bonus of a half-month's salary to all employes who have been with the firm a year or more.

A. I. B. Dance Tomorrow

Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will give its annual winter dance tomorrow night at the Kennedy-Warren. Three hundred members and guests are expected.

Arrangements are being made by Stephen O. Porter, chairman of the entertainment committee, Peyton B. Fletcher, jr., Lloyd Carey, Calvin G. Greear, John L. Risdon, Donald Hollingsworth and Wales H. Jack.

Meeting Dates Changed

F. Willson Camp, secretary of the District of Columbia Building & Loan League, announced that the meeting of the executive council has been advanced to Monday because the regular date falls on Christmas Eve. The same situation applies to the monthly gathering which is slated for Monday, December 30, instead of New Year's Eve. Both sessions will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, at 12:30 p. m.

New Air Express Records

All records for air express shipments and gross revenue of Railway Express Agency were shattered in October, the agency reported yesterday. Shipments for the month totaled 110,877, an increase of 35.6 per cent over October, 1939. Gross revenue was up 34.6 per cent.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—The hog market turned about today and advanced 10 to 15 cents as receipts fell off sharply. Steers sold steady to strong, with demand fairly dependable. Lambs were also steady to strong, with some spots a shade higher.

Salable supplies of hogs dropped to 13,000 and about totaled 20,000. Trading at the close, however, was less active than earlier.

Yearlings and medium-grade light steers showed most of the strength, but all grades and representative weights received fairly dependable action.

(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; total, 20,000; generally 10-15 higher than Wednesday's average; closing was active and early; top, 6.40; bulk good and choice, 210-280 lbs., 6.20@6.35; most 290-300 lbs., 6.10@6.25; well-finished 170-200 lbs. lights, generally 6.10@6.30; good packing sows, 425 lbs. down, 5.30@5.65; 450-550 lbs. kind mostly 5.00@5.25.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000, calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; yearlings and medium-grade light steers showing most strength, although all grades and representative weights in fairly dependable demand, little above 13.00; several loads above 14.00, however; load or so held above 14.50; good clearance over early round; medium-grade light steers selling at 8.75@10.25; stocker trade slow, steady; weighty feeders up to 10.00; little below 7.50 on country accounts; all grades light heifers fully steady, but medium to good kinds scaling 800 lbs. upward slow; choice weighty heifers up to 12.50; light offerings to 11.00; mostly 10.25 down to 9.00, however; cows weak to 15 lower; bulls strong to shade higher; vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.40; vealers 10.50 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; total, 10,500. Late Wednesday: Fat lambs steady to 10 higher, mostly steady; bulk good to choice fed Westerns, 97 lbs. down, at 9.00@9.25; top 9.25 to all; best yearlings, 8.40. Today's trade: Active; fat lambs steady to strong; spots shade higher; yearlings fully steady; top, 9.35 on deck good to choice handyweight fed lambs to city butchers; good to choice fed Western and few natives, 9.10 to mostly 9.25; few loads good to choice around 105-lb. weights, 8.85; load freshly shorn lambs, 7.75; load good to choice wooled yearlings, 8.40; load summer shorn kind, 7.65; ewes scarce.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—BUTTER—Receipts 668,414. Weak. Creamery: 93 score, 34@35; 92, 34; 90, 33¾; 89, 32¾; 88, 32¼; 86 centralized car lots, 33¼@33½. Other prices unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 5,314 cases. Weak. Fresh graded, extra firsts 24, firsts 23, current receipts 22, dirties 19, fresh checks 18, refrigerator checks 16, refrigerator extras 20¾, refrigerator standards 20¼.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts 37 trucks; 1 car in, firm; springs firmer, geese easier. Broilers, 2½ pounds and down, Plymouth Rock 16½; White Rock 16½; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 17, Plymouth Rock 18, White Rock 18; under 4 pounds, colored 16, Plymouth Rock 17, White Rock 17; ducks, small, colored, 10; small, white, 10; geese, 12 pounds down, 12½; over 12 pounds, 11½; capons, 7 pounds up, 22. Other prices unchanged.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.—POTATOES—Arrivals 79, on track 351, total U. S. shipments 390; supplies liberal; demand very slow. Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.45@1.55; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.55@1.75; Minnesota and North Dakota Cobblers, 75 per cent or more U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00; Bliss Triumphs, 85 per cent or more U. S. No. 1, 95@1.20; Wisconsin Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00.

Steel Industry 'Ready for Call'

Associated Press Photo

TOM GIRDLER,

chairman of the Republic Steel Corporation, said yesterday that this Nation's steel plants "stand ready to turn out steel just as rapidly as manufacturers of national defense equipment will be ready for it." He pointed out that ingot capacity in this country "is almost 60 per cent greater than the maximum annual output for all of continental Europe, outside of Russia"

Firestone Nets $8,652,607 In Fiscal Year

New Sales Record Of $187,209,292 Is Registered

By the Associated Press

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., yesterday reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 net income of $8,652,607, equal to $3.02 a share on the common stock. This compared with $6,722,046, or $2.03 a share, in the preceding year.

Net sales for the year established a new record at $187,209,292 and compared with $160,119,022 in 1939, the previous best year.

Nickel Plate Railroad

Nickel Plate Railroad reported its November net income as $474,077 and its 11-month figure as $2,507,174. The month was down $25,143 from November, 1939, and the 11-month total was $432,913 ahead of the corresponding period last year.

Cuban-American Sugar

Cuban-American Sugar Co. reported today for the fiscal year ended September 30 net profit of $441,799, equal to $6.04 a share on the preferred stock. This scompared with $716,953, or 21 cents a common share, in the preceding fiscal year.

Nash-Kelvinator Corporation

Nash-Kelvinator Corporation reported for the fiscal year ended September 30 net income of $1,055,151, equal to 35 cents a common share. This compared with net loss of $1,573,524 in the prevoius year.

A. O. Smith Corporation

A. O. Smith Corporation reported for the quarter ended October 31 net income of $388,264, equal to 78 cents a capital share, compared with $118,701, or 24 cents, in the comparable 1939 quarter.

Eastern Gas & Fuel

Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, a Koppers affiliate, reported consolidated income of $12,266,330 for the 12 months ended November 30, an increase of $2,900,831, compared with the same period for 1939. After all charges, the net income available for dividends amounted to $3,341,311.

Bond's to Distribute $400,000 Bonus

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP).—Bond Clothes, Inc., will divide "a more than $400,000" Christmas bonus with its 7,706 employes in two factories here and in New Brunswick, N. J., and in 60 Bond retail stores from coast to coast, Vice President Barney Ruben announced today.

To be eligible employes must have been working prior to January 1, 1940, Ruben said.

Baltimore Securities

Sales		High	Low	Close
50	Cons Gas El Lt	67	67	67
100	Davison Chem	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Fid & Dep	120	120	120
100	Fid & Guar Fire	30½	30½	30½
100	Mono W Pa PS 7 pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
300	New Amster Cas	17	17	17
100	Nor Am Oil	1.10	1.10	1.10
250	US Fidel & Guar	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
2020	Atlantic Coast C cts	85	85	85
Bonds				
2000	Balt Transit 4s	34½	34½	34½
1000	In State B 4½s '46	101	101	101

Total stock sales, 1,100 shares. Total bond sales, $5,000.

Nonresidence Building Tops Billion Mark

11-Month Volume Shows 11% Gain Over Year Ago

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—The value of contracts awarded for construction of non-residential buildings in the first 11 months of 1940 crossed the $1,000,000,000 mark, the F. W. Dodge Corporation reported today.

The total of $1,112,022,000 represented an increase of 11 per cent over $907,881,000 in the comparable 1939 period.

Non-residential awards in November jumped to $148,367,000, up 90 per cent from November last year. This figure was 39 per cent of the total value of all classes of contracts awarded in November, totaling $380,347,000. Last November the non-residential group accounted for 26 per cent of the total.

Thomas S. Holden, Dodge vice president in charge of statistics and research, commented:

"This increase in non-residential building reflects largely the requirements of a nation creating from the ground up a new armament industry and the facilities for an enlarged military and naval establishment.

"Civilian public improvements have been relatively small in volume this year. Private commercial building has shown substantial increase, principally in the field of small, new buildings and store-modernization projects.

"The non-residential building trends established in recent months are due to carry on through a considerable portion of 1941."

Week's Volume Soars

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Engineering construction awards this week totaled $131,135,000, the fifth highest volume of any week this year, Engineering News-Record reported today.

The total was 60 per cent greater than the previous week and nearly three times as large as the same week a year ago.

Both private and Federal awards registered sizable gains. Private contracts were 74 per cent greater than the previous week and more than four times as large as a year ago. Public awards were 55 per cent higher than a week ago and 136 per cent larger than the corresponding week of 1939.

Comparisons follow:

	Latest Week	Year ago
Private	$ 39,329,000	$ 8,746,000
State and Municipal	21,942,000	30,089,000
Federal	69,864,000	8,867,000
Total	$131,135,000	$47,702,000

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—(National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.).

Bank and Trust	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	36	33
Bank of Man (.80a)	14½	16
Bank of N Y (14) XD	345	355
Bankers Tr (2)	56¾	58¾
Bklyn Tr (4)	79	84
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	101½	104½
Chase Nat (1.40)	32¼	34¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49½	51½
Commercial (.80)	17¾	18¾
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13	14½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48½	49½
Empire Tr (3) XD	43¾	46¾
First Nat (Bos) (2)	44¼	46¾
First Natl (100)	1595	35
Guaranty Tr (12)	292	297
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11½
Manufctrs Tr (2)	38¼	40¼
Manufrs Tr pf (2)	51¾	53¾
Natl City (1) XD	26	27½
N Y Trust (5) XD	107½	110½
Public (1½) XD	30	32
Title G & T	1⅞	2⅛
Insurance		
Aetnas Cas (4a)	123	127
Aetna Life (1.20a)	26¾	28¼
Balt Amer (.20a)	7¼	8¼
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	22¾	25
Gen Reinsur (1a)	39	41
Globe & Rep (1.60)	8½	9½
Globe Ind	11	14
Maryland Cas	1¾	2⅜
N Y Fire (.80)	14¾	16¼
Sun Life (15)	210	260
Travelers (16)	394	404
U S Fid & G (1)	21½	23

(a) Also extra or extras.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts 9,776 cases. Firmer. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 28@29; extras 27½; graded firsts 26, seconds 24½@25, mediums 23¼, dirties No. 1 23, average checks 21@21½. Refrigerator: Fancy to extra fancy 24@24½, extras 23@23½, standards 22½, firsts 22@22¼, seconds 21@21½, mediums 21¼@21½, dirties, unclassified.

BUTTER—Receipts 970,353 tubs. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks 34¾@35½, 92 score cash market, 34¼@34¾, 90-91 score 33¾@34¼, 84-87 score, 31@32½.

CHEESE—Receipts 149,165. Firm. Prices unchanged.

BEANS—Steady. Marrow 5.85, pea 3.60@3.65, red kidney 7.35, white kidney 6.50@6.75.

Other articles steady and unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—By freight, slow. Chickens, rocks and colored, large, 19. Fowls, colored, 1 car, 19@20; 1 car, 17½@18. Pullets, Rocks, 21. Old roosters, 13. Turkeys, hens, 23; young toms, 18. Ducks, 16. By express, dull and weak. Chickens, Rocks, 20@22; colored, 15@16; reds, 17@18. Broilers, Rocks, 20; crosses, 18½@19; some, 20; reds, 18. Fowls, colored, 17@18. Leghorns, 14@15. Pullets, Rocks, medium, 23; crosses, 23@24; reds, 21, small 18. Old roosters, 14. Southerns, 13. Turkeys, hens, 23@25; young toms, 18@20. Ducks, 16.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 19 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 31. Offerings 54. Sales 76. Shipments, receipts 114, no shipments, stock 12,571.

ROSIN—Firm. Offerings 320, all sold; receipts 477, no shipments, stock 171,679. Quote: B 1.36, D 1.40@1.50, E 1.43@1.54, F 1.44@1.55, G 1.53@1.71, H 1.64@1.77, I 1.72@1.84, K 1.98@2.07, M 2.12, N 2.20, WG 2.52, WW and X 2.75.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts 57, no shipments, stock 15,671.

ROSIN—Receipts 627, no shipments, stock 328,718.

Day in Wall Street

Buying Inspiration Lacking, Stocks Ease For Fifth Day; I. T. & T. Issues Buoyant

By Frederick Gardner

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Neither domestic nor foreign happenings provided buying inspiration for the stock market today and, on balance, the list chalked up its fifth successive losing session.

Leaders wavered from the start and, while feeble recoveries were in evidence at the close, and scattered issues were a shade improved throughout, final declines of fractions to a point or more were well in the majority.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 43, putting this composite back to about where it was in September of this year and in 1939.

Dealings broadened at intervals—slow stretches were plentiful—and transfers amounted to 793,030 against 779,620 the day before.

Steels did a bit better at the finish but none of these got far out in front. Aircrafts weakened. Coppers, oils, rails, utilities and mail orders were narrow.

Backward tendencies were attributed partly to light but persistent year-end adjustments of accounts, fears next year's tax bill will be bigger than most expect, and confusing shifts in European war sectors. Scant bullishness was derived from the Administrative plan to "lease" billions in armament materials to Britain. One drawback here was the thought that profit margins for manufacturers, which have been generous on foreign goods, may be trimmed substantially if Congress approves the latest program and Uncle Sam takes over the paying end of the contract.

International Telephone stock and bonds were up all day as hopes continued this company would be able to conclude a sale of its Rumanian properties to that country and collect on funds "frozen" in the United States.

Carriers never made much progress but they were fairly resistant in the wake of last week's freight loading figures disclosing a less than seasonal recession. Helpful was another jump in heavy construction awards and an increase in the country's bank clearings to a new peak for the last two years.

On the losing side were shares of Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, International Paper preferred, Loew's, Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, General Electric, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison, North American, J. I. Case, Texas Corporation and Chesapeake & Ohio.

U. S. Steel came out with a gain of ⅛ and Bethlehem was off an equal amount. General Motors was unchanged and Chrysler up a shade. Improved were American Telephone, Standard Oil of N. J., Anaconda, Montgomery Ward, Goodyear, American Can and Corn Products.

Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to up ¼ of a cent a bushel and corn off ⅛ to up ⅜. Cotton was 10 cents a bale down to up 5 cents.

Slipping in the curb were Aluminum of America, Brewster Aero, Glen Alden Coal, Lake Shore and United Shoe Machinery. Among firm spots were Todd Shipyards, Niagara Hudson Power and N. J. Zinc. The turnover here was around 220,000 shares versus 189,000 Wednesday.

The bond market was under selling pressure again today and, despite isolated cases of strength, prices yielded from major fractions to more than a point on the average.

Total sales of $8,742,225, par value, compared with $10,520,300 the day before. Largest loser in the Associated Press averages was the rail group, off .4 of a point at 60.2.

Active losers included International Paper 5s at 102¾; Santa Fe 4s, at 109; Cuba Northern Railway 5½s, at 18½; Delaware & Hudson 4s, at 48; International Hydro Electric 6s, at 46; Nickel Plate 6s, at 90½, and Southern Pacific 3¾s, at 45½.

U. S. Governments rarely appeared on the tape, but most transactions were concluded at losses of 1-32d to 8-32ds of a point.

The foreign list had some wide losers, including Denmark 6s, off 7 points at 31, and German 7s, off 1¼ at 12.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stock today.

	Sales	Close	Net ch.
Int Tel & Tel	22,900	2½	+ ⅛
U S Steel	14,100	67¾	+ ⅛
Socony-Vac	13,100	8¾	+ ⅛
Comwlth & Sou	10,800	¾	— ⅛
Gen Elec	10,500	22	— ⅛
Radio	10,300	4¾	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	9,200	2½	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	8,500	5¾	— ⅛
Std Oil N J	8,400	33⅛	+ ⅛
Int Nickel	8,300	23	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	7,900	3½	— ⅛
Packard	7,500	3¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison	7,400	21¾	— ⅛
Am Rad Std San	7,400	8¾	— ⅛
Houston Oil	7,400	3¾	— ⅛

Dividend Actions

	Rate.	Period.	Stock of Rec'd.	Payable.
Increased				
Interstate Home Eq	.20	Q	1- 2	1-15
Goodman Mfg	1.00	..	12-20	12-20
Arrears				
Chi Rwy Equip pf	1.31¼	..	12-18	12-28
Walworth 6% pf	.30	..	12-23	12-31
Semi-Annual				
Brooklyn Trust	2.00	..	12-23	1- 2
Regular				
Baker J T Chemical	.25	..	12-19	12-24
Barber W H Co	.25	..	12-17	12-28
I X L Mining	.20	..	12-21	12-27
Signode Stl Strps	.25	..	12-27	12-30
Stetcher-Tr Litho	.50	..	12-21	12-31
Youngstn Stl Car	.05	..	12-20	12-27
Accumulated				
Interst Bak $5 pf	.62½	..	12-21	12-27
Resumed				
Interna Dept Strs	.15	..	12-30	1-15
Crown Central Pete	.10	..	12-23	12-31
Regular				
Am Oak Leather	.50	..	12-14	12-20
Am Stamping	.27½	..	12-21	12-31
Baker J T Chem	.12½	Q	12-19	12-24
Bickfords Inc	.30	Q	12-26	1- 2
Cliffs Corp	.35	..	12-20	12-27
Fostoria Press Stl	.50	..	12-23	12-30
Gilmore Ilium Co	1.25	..	12-17	12-23
Kellogg Switch & S	.15	Q	1- 7	1-31
North Central Ry	2.00	..	12-31	1-15
Pyle-National Co	.25	..	12-17	12-23
Quebec Pwr Co	.25	Q	1-25	2-25
Stetcher-Tr Litho	.12½	Q	12-21	12-31
Troxel Mfg	.10	..	12-18	12-27
Youngstn Steel Car	.12½	Q	12-31	12-27
Am Foreign Invest	.10	Q	12-12	12-23
Pac Gas & Elec	.50	Q	12-31	1-15
So Calif G 6% pf	.37½	Q	12-31	1-15
So Calif Gas A pf	.37½	Q	12-31	1-15

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	101.7	27.7	53.4	82.6
Previous day	102.0	27.9	53.7	82.9
Week ago	104.0	28.7	53.8	84.4
Month ago	90.4	61.0	100.9	84.0
Year ago	86.7	58.1	101.5	82.1
Two years ago	86.0	58.5	98.5	81.0
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Tot.
Yesterday	90.1	60.1	100.8	84.0
Previous day	90.2	61.7	100.8	84.2
Week ago	90.3	61.2	100.8	84.1
Month ago	106.7	30.6	57.1	87.1
Year ago	120.3	31.6	68.3	98.2
Two years ago	126.6	30.6	83.1	101.3
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bank of England

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—The weekly state of the Bank of England today showed additional expansion in the bank's circulation in connection with normal seasonal currency demands. An increase of £8,635,000 brought the total to £613,176,000. Against a decrease of £8,638,000 in reserve, private deposits gained £14,739,000, only partly offset by a decline in public deposits. The proportion of reserve to liabilities dropped to 9.3 per cent, lowest point since mid-August. Bullion, in sterling valuation for the past eight weeks, was lowered by £203,000. Nearly £20,000,000 was added to the bank's holdings of government securities. The detailed statement, in thousands of pounds, follows:

Circulation 613,175, increase 8,725; bullion 1,213, decrease 203; reserves 18,038, decrease 8,838; public deposits 12,021, decrease 4,409; private deposits 181,936, increase 14,739; government securities 169,128, increase 19,295; other securities 24,639, decrease 103. Ratio of reserve to liabilities 9.3 per cent, compared with 14.6 last week. Bank rate 2 per cent.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Cotton futures idled through a 6-point range today to show negligible change at the end.

Buying for the account of tire manufacturers was a steadying influence but general demand was limited. Some commission house orders were reported for Russian interests.

Worth Street reports indicated cotton textile trading was mostly an affair of second hands. New interest was reported light after yesterday's spurt in print-cloth dealings, but goods held firmly.

Exports Wednesday, 10,724 bales; season so far, 559,545. Port receipts, 7,113; port stocks, 3,347,197.

Range follows:

	High	Low	Close	Ch.
January	10.00	10.00	9.99	*10.00 —.01
March	10.15	10.17	10.12	10.13 —.01
May	10.07	10.09	10.03	10.05 —.02
July	9.84	9.86	9.81	9.83 —.02
October	9.29	9.34	9.28	*9.31 ....
December	9.28	9.28	9.28	*9.28 +.01

*Nominal.

Spot, nominal; middling, 10.33.

Defense Awards Estimated at $1,237,000,000 In November; Early Phases Seen Completed

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Reduced awards of orders and increasing expenditures in November were indications that the "preliminary phases of the procurement program for national defense have been completed" said the National Industrial Conference Board today. It is a research organization sponsored largely by private industry.

November expenditures totaled $365,000,000, a sum larger than had been paid out in any previous month, and awards totaled $1,237,000,000, compared with $1,279,000,000 in October, said the board. Of the November awards, $821,000,000 were placed in the first half of the month and only $416,000,000 in the second half. The figure slipped again in the first half of December to about $300,000,000.

Said the board: "With ten to eleven billion dollars already cleared by the national defense advisory commission of a total of $12,000,000,000 in appropriations available, further appreciable gains in the coming year will largely depend upon the amount of new funds which will be appropriated by Congress in the next session.

"In the meantime, defense expenditures have mounted steadily since July, up to that date they amounted to about $130,000,000 monthly, in September they rose to $218,000,000, in October to $284,000,000, and in November to $365,000,000. For the first five months of the present fiscal year they totaled $1,224,000,000 as compared with $565,000,000 for the same period of the preceding year.

"In the first 12 days of December, $173,000,000 was spent, and all indications point to expenditures of more than $5,000,000,000 for the full fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

"Awards made by the army in November totaled $818,000,000 and by the Navy, $419,000,000. The largest gain in the month occurred in orders for airplanes and engines, and supply and ordnance orders were a close second. Construction awards were also heavy, while ship awards showed the smallest gain of any of the principal categories.

"November awards swung New Jersey into first place in total value of contracts received, dropped California into second, left New York in third, brought Pennsylvania up to fourth, and dropped Virginia to fifth place.

"New Jersey's share of contract awards in all classes on Nov. 30 was $1,149,000,000, with ships accounting for $764,000,000, airplanes and parts for $252,000,000, and supplies and ordnance for $102,000,000. California's total was only slightly less, $1,133,000,000, of which $619,000,000 was represented in airplane and parts orders, and $376,000,000 in ship contracts. New York's total was $1,079,000,000 Pennsylvania's $911,000,000; and Virginia's $843,000,000.

"The Middle Atlantic States, comprising New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, continued in the lead, 33.3 per cent of the value of all awards having been granted them. The Pacific States were next with 16.8 per cent and were followed by New England with 16 per cent and by the South Atlantic States with 14.6 per cent."

London Stocks

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—Approch of year-end holidays dampened stock market interest today and the close was generally dull. For the most part final prices showed no change on the day. Alterations in the foreign market were confined to minor losses in Egyptian issues. Oil shares suffered from profit-taking. Local inactivity caused a slight setback in Kaffirs. A majority of copper shares was dull. Dollar securities were marked lower.

New York Dry Goods

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Cotton goods, scattered business through second hands took place at unchanged prices. Woolen goods: Buyers' interest in covering requirements for next fall delivery meet reluctance on part of mills to quote prices owing to uncertainty over labor costs. Rayon goods: Interest centered in spun yarn constructions and other novelty items. Prices firm and unchanged. Silk piece goods: Low price level persists in dull market.

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 19 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—Fine and half-blood grades of foreign wools were receiving some demand today in Boston at fair prices. Similar grades of domestic wools were quiet, largely because supplies in volume desire were not available. Buyers in a few cases have indicated they would pay up to $1.05, scoured basis, for good French-combing length fine territory wools. Some users, however, were not interested in these wools at prices over $1, scoured basis.

Bank Excess Reserves Cut $390,000,000

Defense Borrowing Slashes Idle Cash During Week

The Federal Reserve Board said Federal defense borrowing cut lendable excess reserves of banks $390,000,000 to $6,400,000,000 in the week ended December 18.

During the week, the Treasury sold $530,000,0000 of new national defense notes. This was partly offset, in its effect on excess reserves, by Treasury gold purchases and spending.

The board's statement said:

"During the week ended December 18 memberbank reserve balances decreased $348,000,000. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of $91,000,000 in money in circulation, $335,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks, $7,000,000 in Treasury cash and $25,000,000 in November deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, offset in part by increases of $65,000,000 in reserve bank credit, $40,000,000 in gold stock and $4,000,000 in Treasury currency. Excess reserves of member banks on December 18 were estimated to be approximately $6,400,000,000, a decrease of $390,000,000 for the week."

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended December 18, 1940, were reported as follows:

	Dec. 18 1940	Dec. 11 1940	Dec. 20 1939
	(in millions of dollars)		
Bills discounted	4	— 1	— 4
U. S. Govt. securities, direct & guaranteed	2,184	.... —	312
Industrial advances (not including six millin commitments—December 18)	7	.... —	4
Other reserve bank credit	116	+ 66 —	19
Total reserve bank credit	2,308	+ 63 —	339
Gold stock	21,898	+ 40	+4,322
Treasury currency	3,081	+ 4 +	122
Member bank reserve balances	13,804	—348	+3,436
Money in circulation	18,716	+ 91	+1,037
Treasury cash	2,204	+ 7 —	207
Treasury deposits with Fed. R. banks	570	+335 —	124
Nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts	1,991	+ 25 +	973

Freight Loadings Up 8.6% in Week

By the Associated Press

The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday 736,332 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended last Saturday.

This was a decrease of 2,181 cars, or .3 of 1 per cent, compared with the preceding week; an increase of 58,200, or 8.6 per cent, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 130,329, or 21.5 per cent, compared with 1938.

Clearings at 2-Year Top In 23 Large Cities

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Despite a lag at New York and Chicago, bank clearings last week soared to the highest level in two years, and excluding New York the volume reached a 10-year peak, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Total turnover for 23 leading cities was $7,146,752,000, a rise of 2.8 per cent over the $6,954,063,000 reported for the comparable period last year. The previous week's volume was exceeded by $1,553,584,000.

New Offerings

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Public offering was made today of $50,000,000 Detroit Edison 3 per cent bonds at 107¼ by a Nation-wide syndicate of 84 investment houses headed by Coffin & Burr. Proceeds will be used to retire a similar amount of outstanding 4½ per cent bonds.

The issue was registered with the securities and exchange commission last Friday and by reaching the market today established a record for passage through the commission's registration period.

Sugar Futures

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Domestic sugar futures veered from early firmness today on light commission house selling. The close was 1 to 2 points lower. Transactions were 8,350 tons.

Heaviness of the market was in the face of preliminary Government statistics placing 11-month deliveries at 6,243,093 tons against 6,210,217 for the same period last year.

World futures closed unchanged to ½ point down. Sales were 2,800 tons.

Raws were quiet. Two lots were offered at 2.93 cents a pound and four at 2.95. Refined was unchanged.

No. 3 contract:	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1.92	1.92	*1.91
March	1.98	1.97	*1.96
May	2.02	2.00	*2.00
July	2.06	2.05	*2.08
September	2.10	2.10	*2.08

*Bid.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Canadian dollar continued to move ahead in the free foreign exchange market today, closing about ¼ of a cent higher in terms of the United States dollar.

The Shanghai dollar dropped around .10 of a cent. Most other foreign currencies ended unchanged from the previous closing rates.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13⅛ per cent discount or 86.88¾ United States cents.

Domestic Rates	
Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04.	
Germany	40.07
Benevolent	18.50
*Finland	2.05
Greece	.68
*Hungary	19.77
Italy	5.06
Portugal	4.01
Sweden	23.85
Switzerland	23.18
*Yugoslavia	2.35

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated).

*Nominal.

Argentina—	
Official	29.77
Free	23.64
Brazil—	
Official	6.05
Free	5.05
*Mexico	20.76
Japan	23.48
Hongkong	23.90
Shanghai	5.86

Washington Produce Quotations

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)

(Prices paid f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 19), Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 31@32; U. S. Extras, mediums, 25@27; U. S. Standards, large, 28@29; U. S. Standards, mediums, 23@26; U. S. Trades, 18@20. Browns: U. S. Extras, large, 30@32; U. S. Extras, mediums, 25@27; U. S. Standards, large, 28@29; U. S. Standards, mediums, 23@26; U. S. Trades, 18@20. For nearby ungraded eggs, Current Receipts: Whites, 23; Mixed Colors, 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady on live poultry, weak on turkeys. Fowl: Leghorn Hens, 10@11. Roosters, 8@9. Chickens, Virginia Rocks: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 13@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 12@13. Turkeys: Young Hens, all sizes, 22; No. 2s, 14; Young Toms, all sizes, 17@18;

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Stocks sales yesterday, 793,630; previous day, 778,630; week ago, 781,415; year ago, 743,630; two years ago, 1,043,930; Jan. 1 to date, 199,476,206; year ago, 287,222,101; two years ago, 288,020,792.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 19.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	138.95	139.43	138.19	138.84	—0.58
20 rails	27.59	27.59	27.04	27.09	—0.16
15 utils.	19.60	19.65	19.41	19.51	—0.17
65 stks.	42.83	42.99	42.53	42.77	—0.22

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	192,500
Rails	53,500
Utilities	64,500
Total	310,500

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	3	49¾	48¾	49¾	.....
Adopti Lac pf	1	120¼	120¼	120¼	.....
Acme Bld	2	51¼	51	51	— ¼
Adams Exp	13	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Air Reduction	14	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Allegheny Corp	24	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Allegh pf 630ww	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Allegheny pf pf	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Allegheny A 6	14	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	2	162¼	162¼	162¼	— ¼
Allied Kid	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	6	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Allied Strs	7	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Allied St pf	2	78	78¾	78¾	— ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	8	36	35¼	35¾	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	4	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Amerada Corp	11	46¼	45¾	46	— ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	10	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	10	56¾	56	56¼	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Am Bank Note pf	10	43	43	43	+ ¼
Am Beaver Bd	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Am Bosch	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	1	37½	37½	37½	— 1⅛
Am Cable & R	10	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Am Can	13	86	86	86¼	+ ⅛
Am Can pf	2	124¼	124¼	124¼	+ 1⅛
Am Car & Fdy	2	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	5	60	59¾	60	— ⅛
Am Chicle	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Am Chicle pf	2	118	117	118	.....
Am Comi Alco	1	5	5	5	.....
Am Cr Sug pf	70	79½	79	79½	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Til	5	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Am & For Pwr	17	1	1	1	.....
Am&For Pw pf	1	12	12	12	.....
Am & Fr Pt pf	6	15	14¾	15	.....
Am Hawaii Ss	2	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
Am Hide&Leath	3	34¾	34	34¾	— ⅛
Am Hide&L pf	1	96	96	96	— 1
Am Home Pr	2	51	51	51	+ ⅛
Am Ice	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Am Int'national	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Am Locomotive	6	10	10	10	.....
Am Locomot pf	8	87¾	87	87¾	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	12	12⅜	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Am M & Mtr	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Am Metal	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Am Pow & Lt	16	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	5	45¾	45	45¾	— ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	9	37⅛	37	37⅛	— ⅛
Am Rad&Std S	74	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Rolling Mill	14	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Am Roll pf $ 3.50	70	70½	69½	70½	+ ⅛
Am. SafetyRazor	6	6	6	6	.....
Am Seating	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
AmShipBldg	1.80	38	37¾	38	.....
Am Smelt & R	10	41¾	41¼	41¾	— ⅛
Am Smelt&R pf	1	131¼	131¼	131¼	+ 2¼
Am Snuff Co	3	52	52	52	.....
Am Stl. Fdrs	22	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Am Stores	6	10	10	10	.....
Am Sugar	6	30	30	30	.....
Am Sugar Ref	6	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	2	75	74¾	75	— ⅛
Am Tel &/Tel	4	166¼	166	166¼	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	14	67¼	67¼	67¼	— ⅛
Am Tob B	12	69¾	68¾	69¼	— ⅛
Am Tob pf	1	182½	182½	182½	+ ½
Am Type Fdrs	19	5¼	4¾	5¼	.....
Am Wat Wks	85	6¾	6¼	6¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen	3	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	3	53	52	53	— ¼
Am Zinc L&S	5	7¼	7¼	7	— ⅛
Anaconda	37	26¼	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Anacon W&O†	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— 1¼
Arch-Dan-M	1	30	30	30	— 2¼
Arm Ill	27	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	2	48½	48½	48½	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	14	39¼	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Arnold Const	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Assoc Inv pf†	80	99	94½	94½	— ½
Atch T & S F	32	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Atch T & S F pf	1	81	81	81	.....
Atl Coast Line	8	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Atl G & W In pf	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Atl Refining	9	24¼	23¾	24	.....
Atlas Corp	17	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Atlas Corp pf	1	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Atlas Pow	2	68	68	68	— 1
Aust Nich prA	50	16¼	16	16	— 1⅛
Aviation Corp	28	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Bald Loco ct	9	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
Balt & Ohio	30	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	9	4¾	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛
Bangor&Aroos	1.30	26¼	26	26	.....
Barber Asph	7	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Barker pf†	40	20	20	20	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	15	8¼	8	8	.....
Bayuk Cigar	3	26½	25½	26¼	+ ⅛
Bayuk 1 pf	10	113¾	113¼	113¾	— ⅛
Beech-Nut	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Bendix Aviat	36	23	22½	22¾	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	6	20¼	20	20	.....
Best & Co	3	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel	50	85¼	84¾	84¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	3	128¼	128¼	128¼	.....
Bigelow-Sanf	1	22½	22½	22½	.....
Black & Decker	2	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Boeing Aviana	16	17	16¾	17	.....
Bohn Al & Br	2	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Bon Ami A†	10	109½	109½	109½	+ ⅛
Bond Stre	2	24¼	24	24	.....
Bordan Co	10	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	16	19½	19	19	— ⅛
Boston & Me	2				
Bower Roll B	5	36½	33½	36½	— ⅛
Bridgpt Brass	4	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Briggs Mfg	12	24½	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	4	42	42	42	— ⅛
Bklyn & Qu Tr	22	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Bklyn-Man Tr	8	6	6	6	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	5	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Burr Oak Mfg	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Burroughs Adm	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Bush Terminal B	5	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Butler Bros	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Butler Bros pf	1	18	18	18	.....
Butte Cop & Z	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Byers AM pf†	60	79	78½	79	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
C					
Calif Packing	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Calumet & Hec	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Campbell Wy	5	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Can Dry G A	11	13¾	12¾	13¾	— ⅛
Can Pac Ry Ltd	9	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Caro C & O†	40	91¼	91	91¼	.....
Carriers & Gen	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Case (J I) Co	5	55	53	53	— 2
Caterpil Tract	13	49¾	49½	49¾	.....
Celanese Corp	19	26¼	26	26¼	— ⅛
Celan pr pf† 3.60		120	119¾	119¾	— ¼
Celotex Corp	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	15	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Cent Hud G & E	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Cent Violeta S	4	8	7¾	8	.....
Cerro de Pas	8	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Cer-ct 6% pf†	4.30	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	32	41¼	41	41¼	— ⅛
Ches & Oh pf	3	100	100	100	— ⅛
Ches Corp	9	2¾	2½	2¾	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	2	7	7	7	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	11	14¾	14	14	— ⅛
Chi R I & Pac	23	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
CRI&P 6% pf†	1	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Chickasha C Oil	3	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Childs Co	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Chrysler Corp	7	74¾	74¾	74¾	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
City I&F pf† .20		95	95	95	.....
City Stores	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Clark Equip	4	37¾	36¾	37¼	.....
Clev Graph Br	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	19	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Clueti Peabody	6	33¼	33	33¼	— ⅛
Clueti Pea pf† .20		143¼	143¼	143¼	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	12	107	106¾	107	+ ⅛
Colgate-Palm-Pe	19	12	12	12	.....
Collins & Aik	3	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Col & South† 5.00					
Col & S 1 pf† 1.10		1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Col & S 2 pf† .50		1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Col Gas & El	61	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Col Gulf & El	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Col Oil & Gas	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Col Oil pf	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Col Pict	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Col Steel	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Comm Credit	13	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Comm Invest Tr	13	37¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Comm Solvents	12	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Conowith & So	100		8	8	.....
Cons & Sout pf	17	80¾	79¾	79¾	— ⅛
Consol Edis	31	18¾	18	18	— ⅛
Consol Mach	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Consol Oil	38	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Container Corp	8	18	18	18	.....
Cont Bak A	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cont Bak B	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cont Can	23	37½	36½	37	— ⅛
Cont Ins	8	39½	38¾	39¼	— ⅛
Cont Motors	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Cont Oil Del	82	19¼	18¾	19¼	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	.....
CornExchanst	80	49	49	49	.....
Corn Products	22	43¾	43½	43¾	— ⅛
Corn Products pf	3	183	182	183	— ½
Cotr Inc	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Crane Co	17	18¼	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Crane cv pf† 1.90		108¾	106¾	106¾	— 1¼
Cream of Wh	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	4	4	4	.....
Crown Cork & S	3	38	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Cr Ck pf wwI	30	43¾	43½	43½	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf xw	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
CrownZell Bpf†	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Crown Zell pf† .40		91½	91½	91½	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	64	44¾	43¾	44¾	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	13	94	92¾	94	.....
Cuba R R pf†	7	4½	4¼	4½	.....
Cuban Am Sug	7	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Cuba Pub Serv	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Curtis Publishg	15	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf	3	32	31½	31½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	79	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Cushman Mot	30	43	43	43	.....
Cutler-Hammer	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
D					
Davega Stores	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Davison Chem	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Dart P&L pf† .10		113¾	113¼	113¼	— ⅛
Deere & Co	13	21¾	21¾	20½	— ⅛
Deere&Co pf	4	98	98	98	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	17	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Del Lack&West	92	2¾	2½	2¾	— ⅛
Den&Rio GW pf	7	3¼	3	3¼	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	10	113½	113¼	113¼	— ⅛
Devoebt Al .2.80		14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Diamond Match	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Sk	31	18¾	18	18¼	— ⅛
Dixie Vort A†	40	38	38	38	— ⅛
Doehler Die C	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Doms Mines	5	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Douglas A'craft	19	77¼	76	76	— ⅛
Dow Chem	3	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ⅛
Dresser Mfg	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
du Pont de N	12	162	161¼	161¼	— 1
du Pont pf	2	124	123¾	123¾	— ⅛
E					
Eastern Air L	19	34	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
Eastern Kodak	4	145	145	145	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	12	133½	130	130	— 3
Eaton Mfg	4	33¾	33¼	33¼	.....
Edis Bros Strs	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
El & Mus Ind	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	14	33	33	33	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	10	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	20	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
El Pow&Lt 85pf	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	.....
El Pow&Lt $2pf	1	27	27	27	.....
El Storage Bat	6	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Elk Horn Coal	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
El Paso Nat G	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Emerson Radio	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Endicott-J pf†	70	116¼	116¼	116¼	— ⅛
Eng Pub Serv	22	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Eng P S $6 pf	2	64	64	64	— 1
Equit Off Bldg	21				
Erie R R	3	1	1	1	.....
Erie 1 pf	1	3	3	3	.....
Erie 2 pf	1	5	5	5	.....
Evans Products	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	6	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Exchange Buffet	1	4	4	4	.....
F					
Fairbanks Mor	1	45	43	45	— 1¼
Falardo Sugar	1	20	20	20	.....
Fed L&S/Tract	21	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Fed Mach&Stl	3	28	28	28	.....
Fed Wat Svc A	5				
Federal D Strs	2	9¾	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	12	12	12	.....
Fidelity Phen	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
Firestone T&R	13	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Flintkote	11	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Food Machinery	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Foster Wheel	1	30	30	30	.....
Fourth Nat Inv	1	21½	21½	21½	.....
Fox Film A	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	9	11¼	11	11¼	.....
Freeport Sulph	11	38	37½	38	+ ⅛
G					
Gair (Robert)	9	3¾	3¼	3¾	.....
Gair(Robert)Pf	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
GamewellCor	1.20	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Gannett&Co pf	18	106¼	106¼	106¼	— 2¼
Gar Wood Ind	2	5	5	5	.....
Gaylord Cont	3	10¾	10¼	10¼	.....
Gen Am Invest	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Gen Am Trans	7	34¾	34	34¾	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	18	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Gen Bronze	1	3	3	3	.....
Gen Cable	1	6	6	6	.....
Gen Cable A	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Gen Cable pf	2	67½	66¾	67½	+ 1⅛
Gen Cigar	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	.....
Gen Elec	100	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Gen Foods	22	36¼	35¾	36¼	— ⅛
Gen Foods pf	2	112½	113¾	112½	— 1¼
Gen G & E A	19				
Gen Mills	4	88¼	88¼	88¼	— ⅛
Gen Mills 5%pf	1	126	126	126	.....
Gen Motors	69	49¾	49¾	49¾	.....
Gen Motors pf	6	126¼	125¾	126¼	.....
Gen Out Adv†	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Gen Out Ad A	2	34¾	37¾	38¼	.....
Gen Print Ink	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Gen Pub Serv	3				
Gen Ry Signal	7	14	14	14	— ⅛
Gen Realty&Util	10				
GenRealt&Ut pf	1	18	18	18	.....
Gen Refract	7	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	4	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Gen Stl Cst pf	2	55½	54½	55¼	— ⅛
Gen Tel	2	22	22	22	.....
Gen Theat Eq	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst	1	21	21	21	.....
GenTimeInspf†	10	105	106	106	+ 1½
Gen T & Rub	6	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	21	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛
Gillette&Saf pf	5	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	6	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Gliddon Co	6	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Goebel Brew	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Goodrich (BF)	13	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Goodrich(BF)pf	2	62½	62½	62½	+ ⅛
GoodyearT&R	16	18¾	18	18	+ ⅛
GoodyearT&Rpf	3	85	84½	85	+ ⅛
Goth Stk Nos	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Gotham Silk pf†	.20	26½	26½	26½	— 1
Grah-Paige Mot	14	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Granby ConMin	5	8¼	8	8¼	.....
Grand Unionxst	4	11¼	11	11¼	.....
Granite City Stl	11	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Gt NorIrOre ctf	17	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
Gt NorRwy Stpf	21	26¾	26¾	25¾	.....
Gt Weste Sug	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Gt West S pf† .10		139	138	139	.....
Green (H L)	4	32¼	32¼	32¾	+ ⅛
Greyhound Corla	8	10¾	10½	10¾	.....
Grum Aire Sys	5	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohio†	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Oh pf	4	19¾	19¼	19¾	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Oh pf	4	19¾	19¼	19¾	— ⅛
Gulf Oil Corp	12	106	106	106	.....
Gulf States Util	1	106¼	106¼	106¼

The WEATHER

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:23	
Sun sets		4:49
High tide		12:01
Low tide	6:20	6:38

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau. Washington, Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, slightly warmer Friday; Saturday considerable cloudiness; moderate south, shifting to southwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain in west portion Friday; Saturday considerable cloudiness.

Conditions

A wide trough of low pressure is advancing eastward over Minnesota and the upper Mississippi Valley. Pembina, N. Dak., 1,011.9 millibars (29.88 inches), and pressure is relatively low over the southern Gulf of Mexico. Another disturbance is centering off the Washington coast, Yakobsi Island, 1,004.7 millibars (29.67 inches). A high-pressure area is moving eastward off the North Atlantic Coast, Boston, Mass., 1,033.5 millibars (30.52 inches), with a wedge extending southwestward to Georgia. Pressure is also high over the middle Plateau and middle Rocky Mountain region, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1,032.9 millibars (30.50 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Middle Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, in the Middle and East Gulf States, in eastern Texas, and in portions of the Pacific States, and rains and snows in the upper lake region and upper Mississippi Valley. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio Valley and the lake region.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 32; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 39; 2 p. m., 44; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 38. Highest, 45. Lowest, 28.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 73; 1:30 p. m., 48; 7:30 p. m., 69. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 4.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 45.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 233 degrees.

Excess of temperaiure since December 1, 1940, 21 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.12 inches.

Deficiency of precipitaiton since December 1, 1940, 1.12 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday, 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest	Wed.	Lowest Thur. night	7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	45		29	41	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	64		27	36	....
Asheville, N. C.	46		30	41	....
Atlanta, Ga.	45		36	44	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	45		28	44	....
Baltimore, Md.	43		25	34	....
Birmingham, Ala.	51		41	46	0.23
Bismarck, N. Dak.	46		8	36	....
Boston, Mass.	39		25	33	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	39		25	37	....
Butte, Mont.	43		29	32	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48		35	....	....
Chicago, Ill.	40		33	38	0.09
Cincinnati, Ohio	49		27	46	....
Cleveland, Ohio	41		26	40	....
Davenport, Iowa	35		33	35	0.23
Denver, Colo.	60		25	35	....
Des Moines, Iowa	35		32	34	....
Detroit, Mich.	38		28	38	....
Duluth, Minn.	32		26	31	....
El Paso, Tex.	60		37	56	....
Fort Worth, Tex.	62		37	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	66		56	61	0.40
Houghton, Mich.	38		18	37	....
Huron, S. Dak.	34			31	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	48		30	45	....
Jacksonville, Fla.			56	58	....
Kansas City, Mo.	42		35	37	0.01
Little Rock, Ark.	59		38	48	0.07
Los Angeles, Calif.	65		51	63	0.44
Louisville, Ky.	54		34	50	....
Memphis, Tenn.	59		44	53	0.02
Miami, Fla.	78		75	78	0.02
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	35		32	33	....
Mobile, Ala.	59		53	57	0.04
New Orleans, La.			54	60	0.54
New York, N. Y.	40		31	37	....
North Platte, Nebr.	51		16	38	....
Omaha, Nebr.	35		31	39	0.01
Philadelphia, Pa.	43		28	36	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	61		43	55	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	49		25	44	....
Portland, Me.	34		10	25	....
Portland, Oreg.	45		35	43	0.37
Rapid City, S. Dak.	49		24	41	....
St. Louis, Mo.	49		35	42	0.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	37		24	30	....
San Antonio, Tex.	68		54	60	0.08
San Diego, Calif.	67		55	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	66		44	64	....
Savannah, Ga.	56		42	53	....
Seattle, Wash.	56		41	53	0.59
Springfield, Ill.	43		34	42	0.04
Tampa, Fla.	78		66	73	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	57		41	52	0.08

Bishop to Address District Conclave Of Methodists

Delegates attending the quarterly conference of the Washington District of the Free Methodist Church will convene for the discussion of convention business today at 10 a. m. The convention will continue through Sunday evening, with Bishop Leslie Ray Marston, of Greenville, Ill., as guest speaker.

Bishop Marston will address the delegates at 2:30 p. m. At 7:45 a special service will be held for laymen.

Approximately 100 delegates, including ministers and laymen, are attending the four-day session. The Washington District takes in all churches from Wilmington, Del., south to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

What's Going on and Where

Luncheons

Washington Round Table, National Press Club, 12:30 p. m.

Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Dinners

Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Willard Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

D. C. Paint Salesmen's Association, Wardman Park Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Stanford Paper Co., Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Washington Daily News, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Almas Temple, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meetings

American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 3 p. m.

Liberia Fruit Farm, Hotel Raleigh, 11:30 a. m.

Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Willard Hotel, 2 p. m.

Lectures

"Agriculture and Defense," by John D. Black, professor of agricultural economics, Harvard University, auditorium of the South Building, Department of Agriculture, 8 p. m.

Cocktail Party

Newbold Development Corporation, Lafayette Hotel, 3 p. m.

Convention

Society of American Foresters, May-flower Hotel.

Film

Swiss Army Film, spoken in French, explanatory talk in English by Lieut. Col. Rene Gouzy, Swiss lecturer, Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, 8:30 p. m.

DIED

AUGHINBAUGH, DR. WILLIAM E. At New York City, Dr. WILLIAM E. AUGHINBAUGH, husband of the late Mary Douglas Aughinbaugh. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BRETZFELDER, MOSES. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 19, 1940, at his residence, 1205 Shepherd st. nw., MOSES BRETZFELDER, 69 years of age, beloved husband of Yetta Bretzfelder and devoted father of Karl N. and Benjamin Bretzfelder and Mrs. Ernest Wolff. Funeral from the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw, on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BRETZFELDER, MOSES. The members of Federal City Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral services of our late Brother, MOSES BRETZFELDER, P. G., at Danzansky's funeral parlors, 3501 14th st. nw., Friday, December 20, 1940, at 2 p. m. SAMUEL J. DICK, Noble Grand. MARCUS L. LENNON, Recording Secretary.

BRYAN, ELLA M. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, ELLA M. BRYAN, beloved sister of Mrs. Cora Findley and Willard T. Bryan. Funeral services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CAMP, WILLIAM S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, WILLIAM S. CAMP, of 6542 Maple ave., Chevy Chase, Md., beloved husband of Ruth Moore Camp. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 1:45 p. m. Interment private.

CONLIFF, JOHN C. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 1320 Juniper st. nw., JOHN C. CONLIFF, beloved husband of Anni Elizabeth (nee Dove) Conliff. Services at his late residence, on Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DIED

CONWAY, WILLIAM KEATING. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his home, 427 Silver ave., Silver Spring, Md., WILLIAM KEATING CONWAY, beloved husband of Maurie O'Connel Conway. Mr. Conway rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said at 9:45 a. m. on Friday, December 20; thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

COOK, JAMES S. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, JAMES S. COOK, the beloved husband of the late Mary M. Cook and father of Mrs. Nora Lertora, Mrs. Catherine Phillips and James S. Cook, jr. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 13th and V sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DALY, TIMOTHY F. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Walter Reed Hospital, TIMOTHY F. DALY, beloved son of Nora and the late John Daly. Remains resting at his late residence, 1411 36th st. nw. Services on Friday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

DILL, KATHERINE O'DONALD. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, KATHERINE O'DONALD DILL, the beloved wife of Harold F. Dill and mother of Harold F. Dill, jr., and Alice Theresa Dill and daughter of Mrs. Theresa K. O'Donald and the late James W. O'Donald. Arrangements by the Chambers Georgetown funeral home. Interment Roanoke, Va.

DONOVAN, NELLIE A. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, NELLIE A. DONOVAN (nee Brown), beloved wife of the late John D. Donovan, mother of John J. and Dr. Leo I. Donovan, Mrs. Dorothy Donovan Walker and grandmother of Ellen Jane and George Alvin Walker and Lee M. Donovan. Funeral services at her late residence, 2241 Wisconsin ave. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

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DIED

DUGAN, KATHERINE T. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, KATHERINE T. DUGAN, the beloved wife of Henry P. Dugan and mother of Mrs. Helen Briganti and Anthony P. Dugan. Funeral from her home, 3711 South Dakota ave. ne., on Friday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

FORD, CHARLES EDWARD. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at the Washington Sanitarium, CHARLES EDWARD FORD, husband of the late Laura O. Ford. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GOODWIN, WALTER J. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, WALTER J. GOODWIN. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 21. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HAMMETT, MARY JANE. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at 3033 P st. nw., MARY JANE HAMMETT, widow of James Whittingham Hammett, mother of William C., Whit and Cowan Hammett, sister of Dr. W. N. Cogan. Friends may call at Gawler's 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HARPER, JOHN W. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 121 Gallatin st. nw., JOHN W. HARPER, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Harper (nee Dowling) and father of Mrs. Annie Marie O'Connor and Oscar Harper, grandfather of the Rev. Aloysius E. O'Connor, Marie, Daniel, Helen and Myrtle O'Connor and Mrs. Margaret Scoffler. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass at Nativity Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Members of the Holy Name Society of Nativity Church are requested to report at the above residence on Friday, December 20, at 8 p. m., for the recitation of the Rosary.

HERBERT, ROSE V. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at her residence, 336 11th st. ne., ROSE V. HERBERT, the beloved wife of Frank G. Herbert. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

HERBST, WILLIAM PARKER. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 3401 Fulton st. nw., WILLIAM PARKER HERBST, husband of Louise Willige Herbst and father of Dr. William P. Herbst, jr., and Mrs. Clinton Mauson. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 20th and O sts. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HOUSER, ARTHUR C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 6120 33d st. nw., ARTHUR C. HOUSER, beloved husband of Eleanor Houser (nee Schonhart). Services at the above residence on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAVISSON, HENRY A. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, HENRY A. LAVISSON, of 1522 Dale drive, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Sarah McDuell Lavisson and father of Mrs. Evelyn L. Booker, Mrs. Rena L. Collins, Mrs. Martha L. Davis, Mrs. Flora L. Goff and Mrs. Esther L. O'Keefe. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAWRENCE, JOHN HENRY. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Jacksonville, Fla., JOHN HENRY LAWRENCE, of 3220 16th st. nw., husband of the late Florence Lawrence and father of Cyril S. and Douglas R. Lawrence. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Miami papers, please copy.)

LEFRE, ANGELINA. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at George Washington Hospital, ANGELINA LEFRE, beloved wife of Alfonso Lefre and mother of Antonio, Michael, Dominic, John, Amelia, Anna, Joseph, Mary, Rezina and Alfred Lepre and Mrs. Rose Intellini. Notice of funeral later.

MORRIS, ESTHER BRICKNER. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, ESTHER BRICKNER MORRIS, of 5719 Kansas ave. nw., beloved wife of J. P. Morris and mother of Jack and Marjorie Morris and sister of Mrs. Hazel Oster. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. Interment Peoria, Ill.

OREM, CHARLES JEFFERSON. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 47 Randolph pl. nw., CHARLES JEFFERSON OREM, beloved husband of Martha Snow Orem and father of Dr. John M. Orem and Mrs. L. E. Crist, jr. Funeral services at the V. L. Spears Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

PARTRIDGE, FREDERICK W. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, FREDERICK W. PARTRIDGE, beloved husband of Imelda Partridge. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

PROBST, DANIEL E. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 121 9th st. ne., DANIEL E. PROBST, beloved husband of Hazel M. Probst and father of Dorothy M. and Richard H. Probst. Funeral services at the above address on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

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DIED

SANDERS, LOUIS E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, LOUIS E. SANDERS, beloved husband of Ethel C. Sanders. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Albany, N. Y., papers, please copy.)

SANDERS, LOUIS E. Officers and members of the Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, are hereby notified of the death of LOUIS E. SANDERS on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, and are requested to attend legion services on Friday, December 20, at 8 p. m., at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se.

FRANK D. NORTON, Commander.

ALBERT TATSPAUGH, Adjutant.

SHANNON, SARAH C. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, near Rockville, Md., SARAH C. SHANNON, formerly of 319 5th st. se., beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Shannon. Funeral services at the Reuben Pumphrey funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SHORTEN, JOSEPH A. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, JOSEPH A. SHORTEN, beloved husband of Elizabeth Shorten. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Interment Scranton, Pa.

SMITH, BENJAMIN F. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, BENJAMIN F. SMITH, of 7059 Eastern ave., Takoma Park, Md., husband of the late Emma Bond Smith and father of J. Bond Smith. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 9 a. m. Saturday. Services at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Takoma Park, D. C., on Saturday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STERZER, JOHN NICHOLAS. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, JOHN NICHOLAS STERZER, beloved husband of the late Amelia E. Sterzer and father of Carl G. and Henry C. Sterzer. Funeral from his late residence, 1312 East Capitol st., on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STEWART, EDWARD J. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, EDWARD J. STEWART, beloved husband of Lillie C. Stewart and father of Mrs. Evelyn La Covey, Mrs. Bessie Conwell and Edward J. Stewart, jr. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM E., Sr. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at Walter Reed General Hospital, WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, sr., beloved husband of Helen E. Taylor and father of William E. Taylor, jr. Funeral from the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 10th st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Pittsburgh papers, please copy.)

THOMPSON, IDA M. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at the Washington Sanitarium, IDA M. THOMPSON, beloved cousin of the Misses Theresa and Grace Thompson and aunt of Raymond B. Stevens. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m., at Hysons's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Burial at the place of her birth, Binghamton, N. Y. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Binghamton, N. Y., papers please copy.)

WADDEY, CARRIE E. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at her home, 3612 Davis st. nw., CARRIE E. WADDEY (nee Proctor), beloved wife of Richard P. Waddey and mother of Louise and Elizabeth V. Waddey. Funeral services at her late residence on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WELLS, GEORGE T., JR. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 4847 Park ave. nw., GEORGE T. WELLS, jr., beloved brother of Mrs. Mary I. Marks, Daniel P. Wells and John N. Wells. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ZIMMER, LAURA MAY. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Elfrey, 9901 Merwood lane, Indian Spring Village, Silver Spring, Md., LAURA MAY ZIMMER. Mrs. Zimmer rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Ripperger, Roland W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Probst, Daniel	W. W. Chambers Co.
Sanders, Louis E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Stewart, Edward J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Shorten, Joseph A.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Dill, Katherine O'Donald	W. W. Chambers Co.
White, James L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ford, Charles Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
Goodwin, Walter J.	W. W. Chambers Co.

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 20, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 320, District Building, until 10 a. m., JANUARY 3, 1941, for furnishing terra cotta sewer pipe and fittings. Specifications and information at room 320, District Building. 20,21,23

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE Constructing Quartermaster, Building No. 202, Fort Myer, Va., December 12, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 p. m., E. S. T., DECEMBER 27, 1940, and then publicly opened for the construction and completion of 17 63-Men Mobilizatin Type Barracks and two Neuropsychiatric Ward Buildings, modified for semi-permanent construction at Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Plans and specifications for each type of building will be furnished upon deposit of certified check in the amount of $10.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Information at the above office. Any bid received requiring more than 90 days from date of notice to proceed for completion of contract will not be accepted 13,16,18,20

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 13, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1940, and then publicly opened for paving the roadways of North Capitol Street and Blair Road N.W., between New Hampshire Avenue and Peabody Street with about 15,900 square yards of reinforced cement concrete pavement, or alternate. The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions, covering sub-letting or assigning of contract and to the use of domestic materials. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Apply Room 427, District Building for proposals. The Acting Director, District of Columbia Employment Center, is Mr. Edwin Jones, 806 E Street N.W.

Bids and Proposals

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., JANUARY 3, 1941, for furnishing junction box strays, chains and sprockets, azimuth circles, ship compasses, to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., etc. Apply for proposals to the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., or to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. RAY SPEAR, Paymaster General of the Navy. 20,27

Legal Notices

RICHARD A. HARMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Evans Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District if Columbia. In re application of Ruth Walters for change of name. Civil Action No. 9403. Ruth Walters, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing her name to Ruth Marie Everett and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 11th day of December, 1940, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. A true copy—Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By JOHN O. BOWEN, Asst. Clerk. 13,20,27

Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 13, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 3, 1941, at 9:15 a. m., in Room No. 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 336, Samuel Schulman, Retailer's "A," 714 G Street N.W.; 2676, Lincoln Liquors, Inc., Retailer's "A," 1301 You St. N.W.; 4073, Lula E. Niles, Retailer's "D," 1628-1630 You Street N.W.; 4651, James G. Moy, Retailer's "D," 3426 14th St. N.W. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM F. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 13,20

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 3, 1941, at 9:15 a. m., in Room 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 2143, Sunshade Beverage Company, Inc., Wholesaler's "B," 301 4th Street, S.W.; 3761, Dalker Haus, Incorporated, Retailer's "C," 824 14th St., N.W.; 4732, Samuel J. Seigel, T/A Foxhall Market, Retailer's "B," 4402 Conduit Road, N.W. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM F. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 20,27

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Suburban Apartments 58A

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Suburban, Rent or Sale 58B

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Wanted-to-Rent 62

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Sale Investment Property 65

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Wanted—Houses 67

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Suburban for Sale 70

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JEFFERSON PARK—New 6-rm. Colonial brick, 1½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, full attic with stairs; fireplace, lrg. scrd. porch, built-in gar., full base., lav., oil h.-w. h. Restricted loc. Will rent. OX. 0469-R.

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UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country homes and sites. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 18-J.

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163 acres, few acres wooded, balance cleared; 8-room dwelling, good barn, other necessary outbuildings; 30 miles of D. C.; $2,000 cash, balance terms. Phone 135, H. B. Mitchell, Herndon, Va.

Business Opportunities 77

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

CHOW PUPPIES, reg., champion blood lines. Ideal dog for child's pet and watchdog. Deposit holds till Xmas. GE. 4071.

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SCHNAUZERS—STANDARD. Scotties, Cockers, Bassett Hounds. All Registered and Inoculated. Mrs. Bassett. Landover, Md. WA. 8765.

Horses-Livestock 81

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, 4 years old, well broken; cart, harness, bridle, saddle. Andrew T. Woodall, Oak Grove, Va.

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 861-J-3.

1 LGE. MULE, 8 lge. young work horses, mares; 3 cheap horses. Sold as rep. or money refunded. AT. 2731; 110 M st. se.

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SUPERMAN — Twins — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU'RE OFFERING TO HELP ME WITH YOUR TREMENDOUS POWERS. BUT—GRANTING THAT YOU DO EXIST—THIS IS WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY?
I LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE. WHEN I SEE SOMEONE IN A TOUGH SPOT, I FEEL AN IRRESISTIBLE URGE TO PLAY GUARDIAN ANGEL. I'M FUNNY THAT WAY!
BUT EVEN IF YOU WANT TO HELP ME, WHAT CAN YOU DO?
YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT OUR BUILD IS VERY SIMILAR. MIND IF I DON ONE OF YOUR SUITS?
AFTER SUPERMAN PUTS ON ELISTACE'S GARMENTS..
THERE! NOW DON'T WE RESEMBLE EACH OTHER?
ALL BUT OUR FACES. I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT THAT!
OH CAN'T I? JUST WATCH!
DELIBERATELY THE MAN OF TOMORROW TWISTS HIS FLEXIBLE FEATURES...
...INTO A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION
THERE!
AMAZING! BEYOND BELIEF! I—I MEAN YOU—WE LOOK EXACTLY ALIKE!

JOE PALOOKA — A Bit Embarrassing — BY HAM FISHER

STILL GOT THE SAME OLD LINE. WELL HOW ARE YA KNOBBY?
KOFF H-HULLO FOGHORN—AHEM—STILL IN THE ARMY KOFF EH?
BOYS HERE WAS THE ORNERIEST AN' DUMBEST SOLJER EVER WORE O.D. WHY WE NEVER EVEN COULD GIVE 'IM A GUN FER FEAR HE'D SHOOT HIS-SELF
HEH HEH—FOGHORN'S KOFF A GREAT KIDDER FELLAS. HEH HEH ALWEEZ WAS.
MOST OF THE TIME WE HAD 'IM PEELIN' SPUDS—BUT HE WAS A SLICK ONE ON A TRADE. AN' HE'S DONE MIGHTY WELL SINCE—AN' SAY—
AHEM— I UH— MADE OVER A MILLION BUCKS FER JOE AN' ME
NOW AINT THAT THE OLD KNOBBY? LET SOMEBODY DO THE FIGHTIN' AN' HE'D—
KOFF I PROMISED T'DROP OVER AN' SEE TH' GEN'RAL—UH GOOD TO OF SEEN YA FOE—

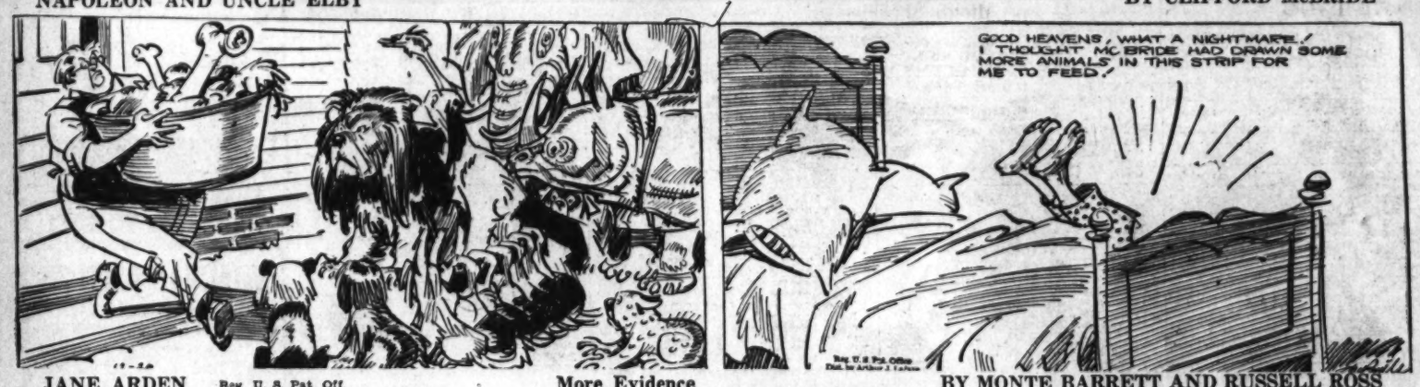
WINNIE WINKLE — You're Telling Me — BY BRANNER

GOSH! THE TRAILER BROKE LOOSE! WE'LL HAVE TO CATCH HER!
WE CAN'T! THE FRUIT INSPECTORS ARE RIGHT AHEAD! THEY'LL STOP US!
GENERAL STORE
CATCH THAT CAR, BUDDY!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO??
THAT'S OUR TRAILER AND IT BELONGS IN BACK OF OUR CAR—NOT IN FRONT!

MR. AND MRS. — In These Corkless Days — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

JOE! I WISH YOU'D SCREW THAT CAP ON THE BOTTLE TIGHT WHEN YOU TAKE A DOSE OF BI-CARB
WHAT'S MATTER NOW?
THE CAP MUST HAVE FALLEN ON THE FLOOR. I CANT FIND IT
WELL, I'LL FIND—NEVER MIND—STICK IT ON THE SHELF WITHOUT THE CAP
YOU ARE SO CARELESS!
NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH—I KICKED OVER A BOTTLE OF FLOOR POLISH—AND THE CAP WAS LOOSE!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE



JANE ARDEN — Rep. U. S. Pat. Off. — More Evidence — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-20
WE'RE IN LUCK, INSPECTOR—HERE'S A PICTURE OF OUR MURDERER—RUNNING ACROSS THE YARD, RIGHT AFTER THE MURDER—
LET ME SEE—
A GOOD PICTURE OF THE MURDERER—AND HE'S PROBABLY THE BIRD WHOSE FINGERPRINTS I FOUND IN DR. STEIN'S LABORATORY.
WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE PROVING OUR CASE—ONCE WE FIND HIM!
IF WE DO—THIS IS A QUEER CASE—PLENTY OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THIS MAN—BUT NO CLUES TELLING US HOW TO FIND HIM—

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Liquid part of natural oils
11 Japanese rice beer
15 Hypnotized
16 Drama
17 Dull finish
18 Test again
19 Hackneyed
20 Cry of the Bacchanals
22 Wing
23 Climbing plant
24 Raised level space
26 Snares
28 Shade tree
29 Hazard
30 Exclamation
31 Rhymers
34 Eyelashes
35 Greek letter
36 In the year of: Lat.
37 Leans at ease
38 Shower
39 Seed-vessel
40 Spiritual beings
41 Faded
42 Exist
43 Bullets
44 Dexterity
45 Snappish
47 Caverns
51 Steeple
52 Land measure
53 Couple
54 Canted
55 Fillet
57 Pez
58 Cereal
59 Entireties
61 Cliff
62 Landlocked salmon

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1 Ant
2 Quit
3 American born member of Parliament
4 Type measure
5 Above: poet
6 Sermonize
7 Name
8 Book of the Bible
9 Marechal of France
10 Masculine nickname
11 Spread carelessly
12 Set in a row
13 Retreat down to the sea
14 Look
19 Leg bone
21 Muse of lyric poetry
23 Lemur
25 Dolt
26 Small rooms
27 Polish
29 Pellets
31 Papaya
32 Pertaining to names
33 Die
34 Known: archaic
36 Dance step
37 Lax
38 Sneaky
40 Garment
41 For
43 Pile driver
44 Small space
46 Star of first magnitude
47 Sound of pain
48 Theme
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50 Meaning
52 Pilasters
54 Measurements
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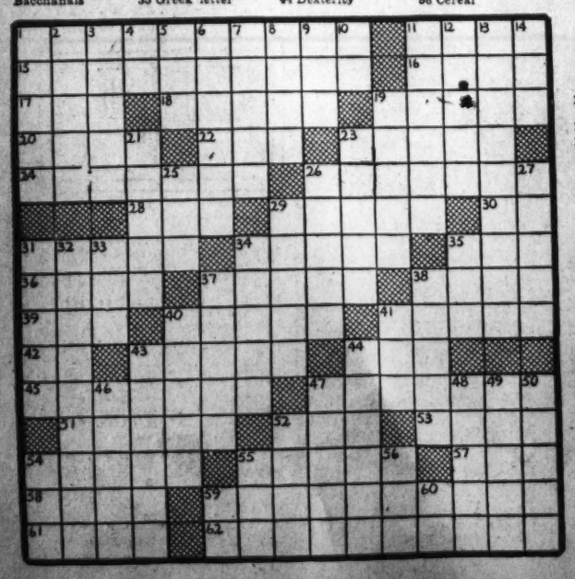
56 Noise
59 Preposition
60 Musical syllable



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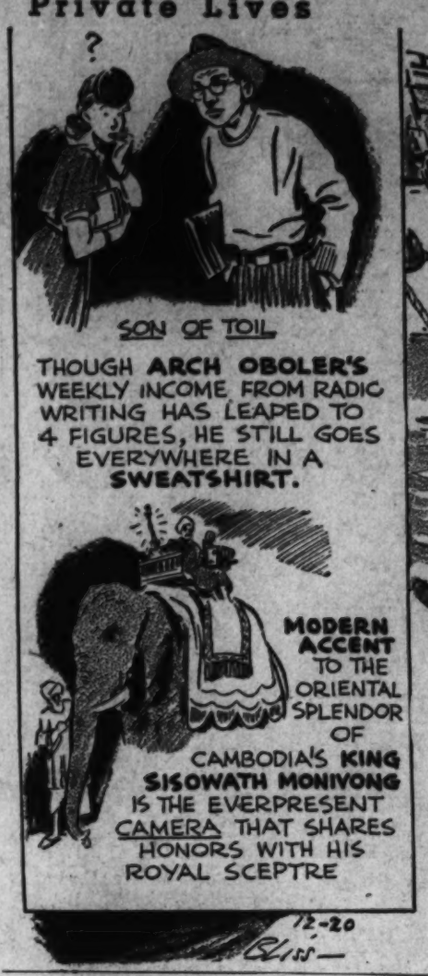
Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"My, but these bombings are terrible! I do think they're overdoing it, though!"

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox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SON OF TOIL
THOUGH ARCH OBOLER'S WEEKLY INCOME FROM RADIO WRITING HAS LEAPED TO 4 FIGURES, HE STILL GOES EVERYWHERE IN A SWEATSHIRT.
MODERN ACCENT TO THE ORIENTAL SPLENDOR OF CAMBODIA'S KING SISOWATH MONIVONG IS THE EVERPRESENT CAMERA THAT SHARES HONORS WITH HIS ROYAL SCEPTRE
12-20
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The spirit of Christmas never seems actually to be in the air until you've heard the strains of "Silent Night" once or twice, or until you've listened to Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," which typifies the Christmas spirit as we understand it.

This is to announce that the season is officially here, for you'll hear both of them on your radio tonight—over WJSV and the Columbia network. A highlight of Kate Smith's Variety Hour at 8 is to be her presentation of the popular carol, as she sings it for the tenth successive year on the air. There'll be more of the Christmas spirit in the specially written Yuletide play, "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell, which also is part of the program. Kate herself plays a major role in the play.

Lionel Barrymore appears again in his traditional role of Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" at 9:30. It will be the sixth successive year that the production has been heard over CBS. Lionel Barrymore has been heard in it four times. Illness prevented the other two years, when his brother John and Orson Welles, respectively, substituted for him in the role of Scrooge.

If you should want to get into the Christmas spirit earlier in the day, "Aunt Jenny's Stories" program is to present the first installment of its version of "A Christmas Carol" at 11:45 a. m. Popular actors will have the main roles.

Yes, it looks as if the Christmas season is really here for 1940.

The Post Radio Time Table

3:10 p. m., WOL—Eugene Ormandy leads the Philadelphia Orchestra in the Bethoven Ninth Symphony. The choral group for the finale has not been announced.

5, WMAL—Martha Josephine Black, 7-year-old daughter of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, "Jo Jo" to her classmates at St. Agnes School, Alexandria, represents the United States in the ninth annual International Children's Christmas Party in the Hall of Nations in the Washington Hotel. Sons and daughters of Washington diplomats greet their homelands and the Marine Band plays National Anthems of the countries represented. A transcription of this broadcast will be relayed to Europe tomorrow, to South America Sunday.

7:30, WRC—Alec Templeton becomes an electric piano playing "Blueberry Hill" and Yvette sing "The Last Time I Saw Paris."

8, WJSV—For the tenth successive year, Kate Smith sings "Silent Night" on her pre-Christmas program. The Washington radio star will also play a Christmas drama of a lowly donkey, "The Small One."

8, WMAL—Fort Dix is the first training camp presenting uniformed entertainment for the folks back home on N. B. C.'s thirteen week series.

8:30, WRC—Louis Bromfield and Herbert Marshall, the novelist a veteran of the American army, the actor of the British, join Kieran and Adams on Information Please.

9:30, WJSV—Lionel Barrymore stars as Scrooge in the Campbell Playhouse's sixth annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

9:30, WRC—Norma Shearer, currently on the Columbia screen in Arch Oboler's adaptation of "Escape," is fortunate enough to have had that expert scripter write a radiolet for her, "The Mirror."

10, WJSV—Columbia presents a special Christmas drama by True Boardman, "Blessed Are the Meek."

10, WMAL—Fritzie Zivic, welterweight title holder, meets Lew Jenkins, chief of the boxing lightweights, in a 12-round, non-title match at Madison Square Garden.

WINX, the capital's newest station, is on the air from 6 a. m. to 1 the following morning. Featured programs include: 6-8 a. m., Wake Up With WINX; 10:15, For Women Only; 11:30, Traffic Court; 3:30 p. m., Classroom of the Air; 5:01, Off the Record; 6:15, Sports with Shirley Povich; 7:05, What's Your Speed? the nightly stenographic test; 8:45, Wings Over Washington (airport arrivals); and 11:30, Rebroadcast of News from London.

Friday, Dec. 20 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 469M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 208M-1,460KC
6:00—Today's	Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn Patrol	Arthur Godfrey	
6:15—Prelude	" "	" "	" "	
6:30—" "	" "	News	" "	
6:45—" "	" "	Art Brown	" "	
7:00—News: The	" "	" "	" "	
7:15—Kibitzers'	" "	" "	" "	
7:30—Klub	" "	News—Compton	News	
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	
8:00—Kibitzers'	News	" "	News	
8:15—Klub	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	
8:30—" "	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	
8:45—" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	
9:00—Breakfast	H'wood: Needles	" "	Store News	
9:15—Club	Mary Mason	" "	American School of the Air	
9:30—" "	" "	Mrs. Northcross	Bach Children	
9:45—Xmas House	" "	News—Compton		
10:00—News: Music	This Small Tow n	Medicine Acad.	By Keth. Norris	
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Traffic Court	Myrt & Marge	
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	Keep Fit	Stepmother	
10:45—On the Mall	Guiding Light	Choir Loft	Wom. of Courage	
11:00—Pin Money	The Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Charlie & Jessie	
11:15—" "	Against the Storm	Visiting Santa	Martha Webster	
11:30—" "	Road of Life	Gov't Girl	Big Sister	
11:45—" "	David Harum	Springfield Xmas	Aunt Jenny	
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00—" "	News	Tuneful Topics	Kate Smith	
12:15—" "	Alice Adams	News, Compton	Girl Marries	
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs	Tony Wakeman	Helen Trent	
12:45—Farm and	Devotions	" "	Gal Sunday	
1:00—Home Hour	Mt. Holyoke Glee	" "	Life Beautiful	
1:15—Book Ends	Your Treat	" "	Woman in White	
1:30—News: Some	Clipper	" "	Right to Happ.	
1:45—Like It Old	Ship	" "	Road of Life	
2:00—Music	Betty Crocker	" "	Dr. Malone	
2:15—Appreciation	Grimm's Daught'r	" "	Joyce Jordan	
2:30—Hour: Dr.	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley	
2:45—Damrosch	Light of World	" "	My Son and I	
3:00—Div. Orphans	Mary Marlin	News: at 4:10 the Philadelphia Orchestra	Mary M. McBride	
3:15—Amanda Story	Ma Perkins		Elinor Lee	
3:30—John's Wife	Pepper Young		News: They Need Shoes	
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "		
4:00—Mother o'Mine	Backstage Wife	" "	Portia Faces Life	
4:15—News: Xmas	Stella Dallas	Tony Wakeman	We, the Abbotts	
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Hilltop House	
4:45—It's 4:45!	Widow Brown	Johnson Family	Kate Hopkins	
5:00—International	Girl Alone	News—Compton	The Goldbergs	
5:15—Chile Xmas	Lone Journey	Rmmy Allen	The O'Neills	
5:30—Party	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Alice Blair	
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Capt. Midnight	Baines	
EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00—Sports: News	News	Sports Resume	News: E. C. Hill	
6:15—Shadow Music	Streamliner	D. A. R. Program	Arch McDonald	
6:30—" "	Baukhage	News—Compton	News—Sullivan	
6:45—Lew. Thomas	Streamliner	Syncopation	The World Today	
7:00—March On	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	
7:15—Xmas House	Air Newsroom	Dixie Harmonies	Lanny Ross	
7:30—Big Money	Alec Templeton	The Lone Ranger	Al Pearce	
7:45—Bee	Time		" "	
8:00—NBC Army	Cities Service Concert	Lew Loyal	Kate Smith's Variety Hour: News	
8:15—Show		" "		
8:30—Death Valley	Information Please	Laugh 'n' Swing Club		
8:45—Days				
9:00—Gang	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	Johnny Presents Campbell Playhouse	
9:15—Busters		News		
9:30—News: Happy	Everyman's Theater	I Went a Divorce		
9:45—Birthday				
10:00—Fritzie	Wings of Destiny	Bary. Gram Swing	"Blessed Are the Meek"	
10:15—Zivic Vs.		Service: Cotton B.		
10:30—Lou	Johnny Long's Orchestra	News	Little Night Music	
10:45—Jenkins		Williams Orch.	News of the War	
11:00—News	News: Sports	Cugats Orch.	News: Master	
11:15—Music	Night Club	Cats 'n' Jammers	Works of Music	
11:30—You	Antarctic	The Vagabond's	Sammy Kaye's	
11:45—Desire		Trail	Orchestra	

TODAY in Washington

Births

Theodore and Margaret Allas, girl.
William and Mary Bailey, boy.
Anthony and Marjorie Bertsch, boy.
Daniel and Florence Brennan, girl.
William and Althea Bruwer, boy.
Harold and Irene Bryant, boy.
Charles and Margaret Burroughs, boy.
Charles and Caroline Burrows, boy.
Edwin and Dorothy Cake, boy.
James and Carrie Considine, girl.
Harper and Florence Cooper, girl.
Arthur and Anna Cronemeyer, girl.
Francis and Alice Cryan, boy.
John and Opal Cumberland, girl.
Edward and Linnell Dameron, boy.
Henry and Virginia Davis, girl.
Cecil and Vera Daymude, boy.
Thomas and Hazel DeWitt, girl.
George and Edna Downing, boy.
Oliver and Anna Everett, girl.
George and Harriett Gilmore, boy.
William and Elsinora Gooch, boy.
Joseph and Margaret Gooding, boy.
Warren and Margaret Gregory, girl.
Wayne and Esther Grover, girl.
James and Eva Hannon, boy.
John and Rolunda Hardt, boy.
Robert and Carrie Harrison, boy.
Edward and Leola Hicks, boy.
Victor and Margaret Hodges, boy.
Harold and Elizabeth Howard, girl.
Joseph and Virginia Johnston, girl.
Philip and Evelyn Kenyon, boy.
Raymond and Mildred Kerns, boy.
Ted and Esther Kinman, girl.
James and Margaret Lee, girl.
Talmadge and Charlotte Lewis, girl.
Joseph and Mary Lucas, boy.
D. Stewart and Frances MacPherson, boy.
Edward and Pearl Maultsby, boy.
William and Eugenie Mitchell, girl.
Howard and Agnes Noack, girl.
John and Mary O'Donnell, boy.
Harold and Wilda Pahl, girl.
William and Maud Patterson, boy.
Henry and Elizabeth Prince, boy.
George and Katie Reed, boy.
Oren and Dorothy Risher, girl.
Elmer and Mary Rucker, boy.
Edward and Charlotte Rudy, boy.
Russell and Rosalie Short, girl.
Peter and Catherine Sobers, boy.
William and Garnett Talley, girl.
Charles and Texie Towson, boy.
Alton and Virginia Via, boy.
Oscar and Merlene Waddell, girl.
Howard and Francis Wall, boy.
Alvin and Minnie Wassmann, boy.
Frank and Augusta Wenger, girl.
Jacob and Clara Wolf, boy.
Onville and Amelia Woodsome, girl.
John and Laverna Zimmerman, boy.
Charles and Mary Allen, girl.
Alvin and Ernestine Clemmons, girl.
Alonzo and Rose Funderburk, boy.
Ralph and Catherine Hughes, girl.
Francis and Dorothy Lynn, girl.
Lewis and Rosalie Manning, girl.
James and Helen Mitcham, boy.
Horace and Minnette Prillman, boy.
James and Elsie Smith, girl.
Amzie and Mary Smith, girl.
Joseph and Vera Woodward, boy.
Ernest and Willie Wortham, girl.

Deaths

Clara J. Morgan, 86, 3383 Stephenson pl. nw.
Bertha S. K. Detterer, 85, 810 F st. nw.
John N. Sierser, 81, 1312 East Capitol st.
Charles J. Orem, 77, 47 Randolph pl. nw.
John Seidman, 77, Gallinger Hosp.
Mary E. Lake, 74, 1837 Ontario pl. nw.
Magnus T. Wilkins, 72, Geo. Wash. Hosp.
William P. Herbst, 72, 3401 Fulton st.
John C. Conliff, 69, 1320 Juniper st. nw.
Ella M. Bryan, 65, Gallinger Hosp.
Mary M. Clark, 62, 4929 Rockwood Parkway, nw.
Daniel E. Probst, 49, 121 9th st. ne.
Albert Fulsome, 88, 315 D st. se.
Juanita Espinosa, 20, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Benjamin Foster, 58, 3916 Georgia ave. nw.
Diston Dunham, 35, Emergency Hosp.
Eugene M. Jenkins, 22, Casualty Hosp.
Moses Carrington, 1 yr., Gallinger Hosp.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Robert L. Cork, 23, Senate Hotel, and Sirrena Elaine Logan, 19, same address. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Ned Speight, 28, 1218 S Street Northwest, and Cecelia Briscoe, 24, 1806 Thirteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.
Arthur Leroy McLaurin, 23, 1816 Twelfth Street Northwest, and Lola Naomi Tinnin, 24, Mebane, N. C. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
Emerson Reddick Parker, 26, 2231 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Doris Evelyn Wilkinson, 20, 1914 Tenth Street Northwest. The Rev. R. W. Brooks.
J. H. Earnhardt, 34, 1111 K Street Northwest, and Esther Victoria Jackson, 32, 906 Fourteenth Street. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.
Harry Samuel Morinsky, 30, 1824 Seventh Street Northwest, and Leona Caplan, 23, 1416 Meridian Place. The Rev. Chaim Williamowsky.
Alexander Davis, 23, 1824 Church Street Northwest, and Irene Capers, 20, 123 Ramsey Court Southeast. The Rev. Charles E. Fields.
Ralph Jackson, 22, 2225 Eighth Street Northwest, and Mary E. Bankhead, 23, 31 Myrtle Street Northeast. The Rev. E. E. Tyler.
Laurence Morton Ogden, 45, New York City, and Marie Dolores Gallagher, 32, Philadelphia. The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson.
William H. Schellenberg, 37, 3037 M Street Southeast, and Daisy C. Weber, 39, same address. The Rev. Harold F. Donovan.
Anthony John Babalonis, 24, Army Medical Center, and Hazel Hall, 23, Silver Spring. The Rev. William E. LaRue.
Hugh H. Burgess, 40, Maryland Courts, and Edna A. Jordan, 40, 933 L Street Northwest. The Rev. Walter M. Michael.
Robert Day Scott, 31, 3217 Connecticut Avenue, and Glory Vestal Quayle, Glendale, Calif. The Rev. Bernard Braskamp.
William Taylor Stiles, 36, 1202 Geranium Street Northwest, and Joanne Mildred Miller, 29, same address. The Rev. W. H. Pruden.
George Wilson, 26, 467 M Street Northwest, and Veola Robinson, 25, 1212 Fifth Street Northwest. The Rev. Earnest Wilson.
John Clarence Hudson, 25, Fort Belvoir, and Mable Johnson, 29, Alexandria. The Rev. C. R. Banes.
George William Fielder, 22, 2146 F Street Northwest, and Rosella Mae Morgan, 22, Akron, Ohio. The Rev. A. A. McCallum.
George M. Lucas, 28, 2318 Eighteenth Street Northwest, and Estelle Jeanette Rollins, 21, same address. The Rev. Edward J. Stokes.
Arthur B. Roof, 54, 3233 Walbridge Place Northwest, and Louise K. Gormley, 43, 2262 Mall Place Northwest. The Rev. William Kenneth Lyons.
Lyle Joseph Tincher, 25, 2032 Belmont Road Northwest, and Helene Delores Winso, 22, New York City. The Rev. M. P. German.
George Holmes, 53, 14 L Street Northeast, and Jane Stepton, 39, 1313 B Street Southeast. The Rev. Charles E. Fox.
Samuel Eugene Young, 25, 1414 V Street Northwest, and Elizabeth Ida Taylor, 24, 1106 Columbia Road Northwest. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
David Roy Gossett, 35, 7139 Georgia Avenue Northwest, and Mary Ada Pearson, 31, 1434 Harvard Street Northwest. The Rev. M. C. Stith.
James Earl Johnson, 28, 1501 Caroline Street Northwest, and Blanche C. Allstock, 27, 1434 W Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
Robert E. Barlor, 31, 1424 Corcoran Street Northwest, and Janee Louise Myers, 28, same address. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
Benton Lee Gaulders, 28, 60 Q Street Southwest, and Ruth Nadine Barnes, 22, 1610 Fort Davis Street Southeast. The Rev. John E. Briggs.
George Roland Gibson, 22, 1441 A Street Southeast, and Gertrude Estelle Milstead, 19, Parkland, Md. The Rev. H. F. Donovan.
John Ballinger, 22, 1347 S Street Northwest, and Harriette M. Coles, 21, same address. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
Theodore M. Alexander, 34, 1234 U Street Northwest, and Pornella Drew, 32, 1617 Thirty-fourth Street Northwest. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.
Truman D. Beckett, 43, 3621 Twenty-fourth Street Northeast, and Edna C. DeBalt, 34, Homestead, Pa. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.
Patsy John Elias, 34, 900 Ninth Street Southeast, and Freda Francis Shasma, 30, 1414 Morse Street Northeast. The Rev. John A. Kowry.
Frank Delomone, 27, 3720 Livingston Street, and Ann Dube, 24, 5706 Broad Road Northwest. The Rev. Harry Silverstone.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps Transfers

ARMY

Smith, Maj. Gen. Frederic H., Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort McClellan, Ala.
Lobitz, Maj. Albert, San Antonio, Tex., to Jeffersonville, Ind.

Infantry

Haselrigg, Lt. Col. William R., Panama Canal Dept., to Williamsport, Pa.
Ware, Lt. Col. James V., San Antonio, Tex., to Iowa City, Iowa.
Jaynes, 1st Lt. William J., Arlington Cantonment, Va., to Aberdeen, Md.
James, Lt. Col. Harold W., Ford Ord, Calif., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Lyons, Lt. Col. Chauncey McC., Waco, Tex., to Camp Beauregard, La.

Infantry Reserve

Green, Capt. George M., Tampa, Fla., to MacDill Field, Fla.
Ruoff, 1st Lt. Herman J., Chanute Field, Ill., to Lafayette, Ind.
Prichard, 1st Lt. Bennett E. G., Clemson, S. C., to Fort Bragg, N. C.
Keith, 1st Lt. William W., Jr., Elon, Ga., to Orlando, Fla.
Halsey, 1st Lt. Howard L., Eugene, Oreg., to March Field, Calif.

Cavalry

Wheeler, Lt. Col. John P., Richmond, Va., to Fort Clark, Tex.

Cavalry Reserve

Erhardt, 1st Lt. Raymond K., Fort Harrison, Ind., to Wash., D. C.

Ordnance Dept.

MacGregor, Col. Stephen H., duty at Fort Benning, Ga.
Simpson, Col. Bethel W., Washington, D. C., to Aberdeen, Md.
Thorlin, Capt. John F., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to Washington, D. C.

Ordnance Reserve

Morhart, 1st Lt. Frank E., Omaha, Nebr., to Camp Robinson, Ark.
Muehlein, 1st Lt. Howard B., duty at Fort Brags, N. C.
Robertson, 1st Lt. George H., Philadelphia, Pa., to duty.
Dickinson, 1st Lt. Scott R., Pittsburgh, Pa., to duty.
Meiers, 1st Lt. Harry, Governors Island, N. Y., to Columbus, Ohio.
Hill, 2d Lt. Clarence H., Jr., Milltown, N. J., to Aberdeen, Md.

Adjutant General's Department

Talbott, Col. Samuel G., Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Washington, D. C.

Adjutant General's Department Reserve

Gramlich, 2d Lt. William, Newark, N. J., to Washington, D. C.

Field Artillery

Hoagland, Lt. Col. Dale M., Fort Sill, Okla., to duty.
Kurtz, Lt. Col. Lawrence A., duty at Fort Sill, Okla.
White, Lt. Col. Claude A., to be retired.
Taylor, 1st Lt. Livingston N., jr., Fort Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.
Reed, 1st Lt. Arthur W., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.
Tate, Lt. Col. Clifford H., relieved from duty as instructor, New York National Guard.

Field Artillery Reserve

Shank, 1st Lt. John M., Schenectady, N. Y., to Dayton, Ohio.
Cox, 1st Lt. Wesley P., Dallas, Tex., to Washington, D. C.
Still, 2d Lt. Nathaniel N., Aurora, Ill., to San Francisco, Calif.

Air Corps

Haynes, Maj. Caleb V., Langley Field, Va., to Puerto Rican Dept.

Each of the following-named officers of the Air Corps will be transferred from the place named after his name to Denver, Colo.:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Harry T. Eidson, Scott Field, Ill.; Harold E. Hammers, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Richard W. Philbrick, Mitchel Field, N. Y.; John P. Stewart, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Wayne E. Thurman, Mitchel Field, N. Y.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Frank L. Dunn, Hamilton Field, Calif.; Lovell S. Stuber, Bolling Field, D. C.

Air Reserve

Joyce, Maj. John N., Chanute Field, Ill., to Dayton, Ohio.
Stoffer, Capt. Charles T., Jackson Heights, N. Y., to Chanute Field, Ill.
Klein, Capt. Walter J., Brookline, Mass., to Mitchel Field, N. Y.
Langley, Capt. John A., Chanute Field, Ill., to New York, N. Y.
Tidwell, Capt. Charlie S., Stone Mountain, Ga., to Fort Knox, Ky.
Richardson, 1st Lt. James C., Scott Field, Ill., from Fort Bragg, N. C.
Blattau, 2d Lt. Philip J., Dayton, Ohio, to Mobile, Ala.
Dougherty, 2d Lt. John H., San Diego, Calif., to Santa Monica, Calif.
Williams, 2d Lt. Calvin L. jr., Kelly Field, Tex., to duty.
Thompson, 2d Lt. Wayne W., duty at Kelly Field, Tex.
Macdonald, 2d Lt. Daniel V., duty at Kelly Field, Tex.

Quartermaster Corps

Simmonds, Lt. Col. Nathanial L., Washington, D. C., to Fort McClellan, Ala.
Gillespie, Col. James A., Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Lewis, Wash.
Dittmer, Capt. Charles H., Columbus, Ohio, to Washington, D. C.
Vincent, Lt. Col. John S., Fort Meade, S. Dak., to Rolla, Mo.
West, Lt. Col. George W., Lincoln, Nebr., to Rolla, Mo.

Quartermaster Reserve

Rhoades, 2d Lt. William T., duty at Washington, D. C.

Coast Artillery Reserve

Wigger, Capt. George F., Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.
Cook, Capt. Lewis C., Milwaukee, Wis., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Burns, 1st Lt. Julian H., Camp Blanding, Fla., to Washington, D. C.
Johnson, 2d Lt. Walter V., Minneapolis, Minn., to Fort Monroe, Va.

Signal Corps

Kuns, Lt. Col. Robert N., Ann Arbor, Mich., to Camp Peay, Tenn.

Signal Corps Reserve

Rooks, Maj. William A., Savannah, Ga., to Washington, D. C.
Stoffertin, Maj. Leo, Russellville, Ind., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Chaplain Reserve

Mulhern, Maj. Patrick J., Cleveland, Ohio, to Fort Custer, Mich.

Medical Corps Reserve

Dodson, Capt. Charles A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Los Angeles, Calif.
Lyons, Capt. James T., Fort Douglas, Utah, to Denver, Colo.
Hogle, 1st Lt. Winfield M., Dental Corps Reserve, Fort Wright, N. Y., to Westover Field, Mass.
Loomer, 1st Lt. Harry P., Brooklyn, N. Y., to Westover Field, Mass.
Pittman, 1st Lt. John P., Fort Warren, Wyo., to Denver, Colo.
Matson, 2d Lt. LaMar H., Salt Lake City, Utah, to Fort Houston, Tex.

Corps of Engineers Reserve

Trainer, 1st Lt. Wyatte G., Fort Belvoir, Va., to Washington, D. C.
Smith, 1st Lt. George M., Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.
Portney, 1st Lt. Camden F., jr., Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Washington, D. C.
Callan, 1st Lt. John P., Governors Island, N. Y., to Joliet, Ill.
Bernhardt, 2d Lt. Edwin S., Baltimore, Md., to Washington, D. C.

Sanitary Corps Reserve

Berryman, 1st Lt. George H., Rochester, Minn., to Washington, D. C.

Chemical Warfare Service Reserve

McCauley, 1st Lt. Harry J., Eau Claire, Wis., to Pittsbourgh, Pa.

NAVY

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
John G. Blanche, jr., det. U. S. Naval Academy about Nov. 12; to c. i. c. MS Orion and exec. officer when comm.
William E. Hemsley, det. CO, U. S. S. Badger about Dec. 9; to U. S. S. Texas.
Asel B. Kerr, orders Oct. 16 modified: det. temp. duty 3d Nav. Dist.; to c. i. c. SS. Shooting Star and exec. officer when comm.
George R. Phelan, det. U. S. S. Anderson about Nov. 22; to CO, U. S. S. Tracy.
John H. Sides, det. CO, U. S. S. Tracy about Nov. 16; to U. S. S. Savannah.

LIEUTENANTS
Ernest W. Longton, det. U. S. S. Burney; to exec. officer U. S. S. Dupont.
Baron J. Mullaney, orders modified: to U. S. S. West Virginia.

LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade)
Horace V. Bird, det. staff, Cdr., Dest. Sqd. 33 in Dec.; to temp. duty Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.
Kenneth E. Hanson, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 20; to Obs. Sqd. 3 (U. S. S. New Mexico).
Lloyd F. Jakeman, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 20; to Obs. Sqd. 2 (U. S. S. California).

ENSIGNS
William H. S. Brady, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 8; to Scts. Sqd. 3 (U. S. S. Saratoga).
Richard G. Crommelin, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 19; to Fighting Sqd. 42 (U. S. S. Ranger).
Harry E. Davez, jr., uncompleted portion dispatch orders Sept. 7 and 4 revoked: det. U. S. S. Denetola, to U. S. S. Arkansas.
Charles S. Moffett, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 19; to Scts. Sqd. 2 (U. S. S. Lexington).
Hugh R. Rimmer, det. instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn, about Dec. 21; to U. S. S. Bass.
Robert W. Rynd, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 8; to Fighting Sqd. 72 (U. S. S. Wasp).

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Wilbur E. Kellum (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 9; to Nav. Air Sta., Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE)
Tully T. Bialock (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C., about Nov. 15; to Mine Div. 1.

Dental Corps

Lieut. (J. G.) Howard T. D'Arc, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in December or January; to 7th Marine Defense Battalion, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Supply Corps

Commander John N. Harriman, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.
Lieut. (J. G.) Paul L. Weintraub, jr., upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., to cfo S. S. Comet and on board when comm.

Warrant Officers

Machinist Carl R. Merritt, det. U. S. S. Yorktown about Nov. 30; to U. S. S. Wright.

Reserve Officers

LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade)
Marion D. Klocko, E-O, det. cfo U. S. S. Niagara in December; to U. S. S. Ranger.
William L. Powell, CEC-V (S) det. Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex., about Nov. 18; to Res. Officer in Chr. of Contract NOy-4467, NRAB, Dallas, Tex.
William R. Smart, MC-V (G) det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C., in Dec.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

ENSIGNS
Horace H. Epes, jr., A-V (N), det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Aviation Unit of U. S. S. Auxusta.
Maurice J. Thornton, A-V (N), det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Scts. Sqd. 9 (U. S. S. St. Louis.)

Asiatic Orders

Lieut. Wreford G. Chapple, to CO, U. S. S. S-28 about Nov. 23, 1940.
Lieut. (J. G.) A. D. Kilmartin, det. instn. Chinese language, Peiping, China, about Nov. 1; to Office of Nav. Attache, Shanghai, China.

Marine Corps

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
Byron F. Johnson, when directed by the CG, FMF, detached 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

MAJORS
Frederick W. Hopkins, MCR, on Jan. 1, 1941, assigned to active duty at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.
Alfred C. Cottrell, detailed an Assistant Paymaster, effective Jan. 1, 1941.

CAPTAINS
Robert L. McKee, detached 4th Def. Bn., FMF, MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Arthur V. B. Menken, MCR (AO), on Dec. 16, 1940, assigned to active duty at Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.
Henry S. Wheeler, MCR (AO), on Jan. 2, 1941, assigned to active duty at Selective Service Hdqrs., Providence, R. I.
George E. Consdon, MCR (AO), on Dec. 14, 1940, assigned to active duty at NRAB, St. Louis, Mo.
Birney B. Truitt MCR (AO), on Dec. 18, 1940, assigned to active duty at NRAB, Phila., Pa.
George P. Malcolm, MCR, (AO), on Dec. 16, 1940, assigned to active duty at NRAB, Chicago, Ill.
Joslyn R. Bailey, detached 1st Mar. Aircraft Group, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, to Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.

FIRST LIEUTENANT
Brooke H. Hatch, detached 5th Def. Bn., FMF, MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Donald B. Cooley, jr., detached MD, U. S. S. Wichita, to 6th Def. Bn., FMF, Parris Island, S. C.
Bruce Prosser, MCR (AO), on acceptance of appointment as Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps Reserve, detached NAS, Miami, Fla., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Carlo A. Rovetta, orders detaching from MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., revoked.
Albert H. Follmar, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.
Wilfred L. Painter, MCR, resignation accepted.

QUARTERMASTER CLERKS
August W. Carlson, on acceptance of appointment as Quartermaster Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Hubert C. Bozarth, on acceptance of appointment as Quartermaster Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, Quantico, Va.
Edwin C. Reppenhagen, orders detaching MCR, San Diego, Calif., to FMF, that base, revoked: will continue on duty at MCR, San Diego, Calif.

PAY CLERK
Donald W. Swanson, on acceptance of appointment as Pay Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, N. Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

On Dec. 19, 1940, following-named Reserve officers, detached MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty at MB, Parris Island, S. C.:

Majs. Joseph R. Knowlan, James J. Keating, Edmond J. Buckley, William Chalfant 3d.
Capts. Charles B. Mason, Carl G. F. Korn, Harry J. Zimmer, George B. Wilson, jr.
First Lieuts. Gilbert B. Mattson, George H. Eddleman, Halstead Ellison, Charles S. Tracy, James H. Moffatt, jr., Edward C. Loech.
Second Lieuts. Philip L. Mossburg, jr., Guido F. Vorbeck, jr., Francis M. Brooke, jr., Henry S. Faus, Charles R. Brush, jr., Archie D. Swift, jr., Donald M. Love, jr., James J. Dwyer, jr., James F. Coady, Edward H. Gartside.

About Dec. 21, 1940, following-named officers, relieved from duty in Marine Corps School and assigned to duty at MB, Quantico, Va.:

First Lieuts. Charles M. Nees, MCR, Harry R. Gehring, MCR, John B. Lirette, Oscar K. LaRoque, jr., Marvin C. Stewart, Jack H. Blewn, MCR.
Second Lieuts. Guy H. Kissinger, jr., George C. Haggerty, MCR, John A. Saxten, jr., Ransom M. Wood, Charles M. DeHority, Howard B. Benge, Raymond G. Davis, DeWitt M. Snow, MCR, Earl E. Demers, MCR, Elbert S. Maloney, MCR.

On or about Dec. 21, 1940, following-named officers, detached Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.:

First Lieuts. David L. Henderson, George B. Ridgeway, MCR.
Second Lieuts. Richard S. Church, Richard J. Winsborough, MCR.

On or about Dec. 21, 1940, following-named officers, detached Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., ordered to temporary duty at Army Ordnance Service School, Aberdeen, Md., until Feb. 1, 1941, then to duty with FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.:

First Lieut. William T. Winso, jr.
Second Lieuts. William P. Spencer, Harold R. Warner, jr., Alfred L. Booth.

On or about Dec. 21, 1940, following-named officers, detached Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., ordered to temporary duty at Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., until Jan. 29, 1941, then to duty with FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.:

First Lieuts. George B. Bell, Hoyt McMillan, Jean H. Buckner, August F. Penzoid, jr., William F. Kramer.
Second Lieuts. Andrew I. Lyman, MCR, George H. Cannon, Robert F. Steidtmann, Ralph A. Collins, jr., John W. Howe, Richard L. Boll, MCR.

On Dec. 16, 1940, following-named Reserve Officers assigned to active duty at the stations indicated:

MAJORS
Karl S. Day, MCR (AO), detached NRAB, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.
Bernard L. Smith, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.

CAPTAINS
Roswell B. Burchard, jr., MCR (AO), detached NRAB, Anacostia, D. C., to Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.
James E. Howarth, jr., MCR (AO), detached NRAB, Grosse Ile, Mich., to Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.
Theodore O. Brewster, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.
Raymond D. Hurst, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.
Ben Z. Redfield, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.

FIRST LIEUTENANT
Norman J. Anderson, MCR (AO), Base Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.

MARINE GUNNER
Frank W. Richard, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. 1, MB, Quantico, Va.

CAPTAINS
Joseph P. Adams, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Joyce E. Aldahl, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Harry H. Bullock, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Karl W. Nelson, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Stewart W. Ralston, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Corey C. Brayton, jr., MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
Desmond E. Canavan, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
John S. Carter, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.
James L. Mueller, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

MARINE GUNNER
Marcus J. Maher, MCR (AO), 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

AFTER DARK, SILENT FIGURES GLIDE OVER THE ROOFTOPS TO DR. PING'S HOUSE.... RECEIVE ORDERS FOR THE NIGHT... AND AS SILENTLY MOVE AWAY....
12-20

Phony Express

BY MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

I CERTAINLY WILL, DENNIE! I'VE MISSED SO MUCH--STAYING AWAY!
AND, WHEN YOU GET WELL, AND GO BACK TO YOUR JOB, YOU'LL COME TO SEE US OFTEN, WON'T YOU DAD?
12-20

BY DALE ALLEN

DONALD DUCK — Appetite Wins! — BY WALT DISNEY

MICKEY FINN — Off Guard! — BY LANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN — Last Minute Shopping — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

NOW DON'T GET EXCITED! MR. BRUDWAY SAID HE WON'T NEED YOU 'TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
(WHEW) THAT'S DIFFERENT! I THOUGHT FOR A MINUTE WE WERE FIRED!
WELL — WE DESERVE TO BE FIRED — NEGLECTING HIM LIKE THAT!
BUT NOW THAT HE'S GIVEN US A HOLIDAY LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT
YEAH LET'S RELAX
I SHOULD SAY NOT—WE'RE GOING RIGHT OUT TOMORROW AND DO OUR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!
BUT TOMORROW—??—WAIT'N SEE!
12-20
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DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — S-0-S — BY FRANK MARTINEK

HO-HUM! WHO IN THUNDER'S PHONING AT THIS EARLY HOUR, SKIPPER?
YES-THIS IS COMMANDER WINSLOW—OH, HELLO, MISTER RAND.
WHAT?? THE SAFE IN YOUR OFFICE AT THE PATRIOT CORPORATION WAS RIFLED LAST NIGHT?
HOLY SOCKS!!
THE OLD BOY SEEMS COMPLETELY BEWILDERED, RED. SAYS HE CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE JOB WAS PULLED!
SPIES! NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT-ASMARA'S GANG, PROBABLY.
WE'LL HAVE TO BE PLENTY SMART TO SOLVE HER TRICKS, SKIPPER!
2878
12-20

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

SO, LULU! YOU'VE MARRIED THIS TITLED TRAMP? WHAT WILL YOUR FATHER SAY?
BEG PARDON FOR BUTTING IN, MRS. GUBBS, BUT I THINK MY PARTNER WILL BE MIGHTY PLEASED!
HE MAY NOT CARE MUCH FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW'S TITLE, BUT HE'LL BE GLAD LULU GOT A MAN WHO'S NOT AFRAID TO WORK!
WORK?
IF MY FRIENDS EVER LEARN THAT THE GRAND DUKE WAS ONCE A COAL-HEAVER--!
YOUR SECRET'S SAFE WITH US, MRS. GUBBS!
AS FOR YOU, SON—I'M GLAD YOU ESCAPED! YOU STOOD BY ME, AND FROM NOW ON, I'LL NOT TRY TO RUN YOUR LIFE FOR YOU!
UGH! BEST SIGHT IN WORLD IS DAD AN' SON SHAKIN' HANDS!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT'S THIS?
12-20

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New Americans

All So Eager, 100 Take Tests For Citizenship

This article is one in a series on the rush of aliens in America to become citizens of the United States.

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Thirty-seven women and 16 men, chewing their pencils and furrowing their brows for dear life.

Petitions for their final naturalization papers have been filed, witnesses heard. All that stands between these earnest Italians and Russians and Scandinavians and the others, all unable to hide their eagerness, and full American citizenship, is a piece of paper.

But the paper contains ten questions, which must be answered with a grade of 70 or better if the candidate is to reach his goal. Ten fair questions, several of them subdivided, which, as the naturalization officer in charge says, any American citizen or would-be citizen can reasonably be expected to answer.

Nearly 100 Take Tests

Yesterday was examination day for nearly 100 aspirants living in the District. Fifty-three took the morning test. A small number came at night. Both quizzes were held on the second floor of the Webster Americanization School, Tenth and H Streets Northwest. Examination day comes only once a month, but two sessions are held, for the convenience of day and night workers.

They presented a diversified picture at the morning session, these 37 women and 16 men, as they nervously seated themselves at tables for the examination.

A grandmotherly-looking woman who must have been 70 sat beside a young man who, by his leather jacket and calloused hands, might have been a truck driver.

A smartly dressed girl, nails well manicured, sat next to an olive-skinned matron who seemed anxious to get it over with so she might get back to a houseful of children. There was a Filipino with coal black hair and several middle-aged Jewish women with thick accents and a heavyset Italian who appeared too nervous to think.

The questions had to do with the Constitution and famous Americans and the reasons for seeking citizenship. In obtaining special permission to sit in as an observer, which was said to be the first time a Washington reporter has been granted the privilege, the writer promised not to reveal any of the specific questions.

When a person completed his test he was free to leave. First to finish was a young man who went through the list in 15 minutes flat. Last to check out at the end of an hour and a half with Eugene Cole, the Federal examiner, was a very serious faced woman from one of the Latin countries.

"Practically all of them know the answers but the test worries them unnecessarily," said Mrs. Gertrude M. S. McClintock, a veteran teacher at the Americanization School and who assisted Cole yesterday.

"I just looked over one man's shoulder and noticed he'd skipped over three questions. I told him to give me the three answers and he reeled them off correctly, one after the other. 'Well, write them down,' I said. And he did."

Men Finish First

Another test-taker, a woman, was stumped when it came to identifying Benjamin Franklin on paper. Asked by Cole who Franklin was, she replied, "He maka da light," referring to his discovery of electricity with kite and key.

The men were the earliest finishers. It seems, according to Mrs. McClintock, that women are more methodical about going over their completed papers several times, hence the fact that 15 of the 16 men were gone within an hour.

Those who passed yesterday's test will be notified in a few days, possibly in time for the good word to come as a Christmas present. The examination was one of the largest given here recently. It virtually makes certain that the group which will be sworn in as citizens on January 7 will be larger than the proud class of 76 men and women who took the oath early this month.

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